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Condensed Schedule in effect October 21.  
(Trains run by 7th Meridian Time.)

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 50	No. 52	Daily
Lv New York	12.15am	4.30pm
Phila	7.20	6.57
Baltimore	9.45	9.42
Washington	11.24	11.09
Charlottesville	3.40pm	3.19
Lynchburg	5.45	5.19
Ar Danville	8.30	7.45
Lv Richmond	3.40pm	2.30am
Burkville	7.12	4.32
Keyesville	5.51	5.11
Danville	8.50	8.05
Ar Greensboro	10.35	9.42
Lv Greensboro	2.40pm	8.10pm
Baldwin	4.55	1.45am
Durham	5.58	3.12
Ar Green	8.25	7.40
Lv Salem	10.15pm	6.30am
Lv Greensboro	10.45pm	9.50am
Ar Salisbury	12.01am	11.18
Ar Statesville	1.51am	12.12pm
Asheville	7.44	4.44
Hot Springs	9.15	6.16
Lv Salisbury	12.26pm	11.23am
Ar Charlotte	1.55	12.40pm
Spartanburg	1.40	3.37
Greenville	5.50	4.48
Atlanta	11.00	9.40
Lv Charlotte	2.10am	1.04pm
Ar Columbia	6.30	5.23
Augusta	10.30	9.15
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 51	No. 53	Daily
Lv Augusta	5.55pm	8.30am
Columbia	10.15	12.35pm
Ar Charlotte	4.00	5.15
Lv Atlanta	6.00pm	7.10am
Ar Greenville	1.00am	1.51pm
Spartanburg	2.11	2.52
Charlotte	4.50	5.35
Salisbury	6.22	7.09
Lv Hot Springs	8.55pm	12.19pm
Asheville	9.45	1.32
Statesville	3.30am	6.11
Ar Salisbury	1.07	6.43
Lv Salisbury	6.27am	7.12pm
Ar Greensboro	8.00	8.40
Ar Salem	11.40am	12.34am
Lv Greensboro	9.30am	10.50pm
Ar Durham	12.55pm	4.30pm
Raleigh	1.55	6.55
Ar Goldsboro	3.19	11.43
Lv Greensboro	8.30am	8.30am
Ar Danville	9.47	10.21
Keyesville	12.41pm	1.3am
Burkville	1.25	2.36
Richmond	3.30	3.15
Ar Lynchburg	12.40pm	12.55am
Charlottesville	2.55	3.08
Washington	7.35	8.09
Lynchburg	8.50	8.26
Phila	3.40am	10.47
N. Y.	6.20	1.20pm

Daily. Daily except Sunday.  
A. T. & O. R. R.  
No. 52. SOUTHWARD STATIONS. No. 53. NORTHWARD

9.20 a.m. Lv. Stateville	7.55 p.m. ar.
9.37 " " Frontman	7.39 " "
9.53 " " Shepherd	7.21 " "
10.15 " " Mooresville	7.00 " "
10.19 " " Mt Mourne	6.58 " "
10.25 " " D.D. Collage	6.49 " "
10.37 " " Caldwell	6.37 " "
10.45 " " Huntersville	6.30 " "
10.59 " " Croft	6.14 " "
11.10 " " Sec'n House	6.01 " "
11.22 " " C.C. Junction	5.48 " "
11.25 " " ar. Charlotte	5.45 " " Lv.

**STAYESVILLE & WESTERN R. R.**  
No. 18, mixed. No. 17, mixed.  
Daily. Daily.  
SOUTHWARD STATIONS. NORTHWARD

7.45 a.m. Lv. Taylorsville	9.40 p.m. ar.
8.05 " " Hiddenite	9.21 " "
8.21 " " Sloan	9.04 " "
8.44 " " Iredell	8.40 " "
9.10 " " ar. Statesville	8.15 " " Lv.

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**North Carolina Troops in the Late War.**  
The "Regimental losses in the American Civil War," by Colonel William F. Fox, and published by the Albany Publishing Company, Albany, N. Y., is an exhaustive compilation from official documents in the War Department. A writer in the Philadelphia Press gleams the following statistics, which will be of interest to our readers. The writer says:  
"This is the book of revelation as to both sides in the Civil War. On the Confederate side North Carolina lost more soldiers in killed than any Southern State. The following was the loss in killed of several of the Confederate States: North Carolina, 14,522; Virginia, 5,328; South Carolina, 9,187; Georgia, 5,552; Mississippi, 5,807. North Carolina also led the list in the number that died of wounds, and 20,602 of her sons died of disease to 6947 Virginians. The sons of other States did more talking but North Carolina evidently did by far the most fighting. Her military population in 1861 was 115,360 but she furnished 125,000 men to the Confederate cause. The percentage of loss in killed and wounded was twice as great in the Confederate army as in the Union army. At Gettysburg the 26th North Carolina, of Pettigrew's Brigade, went into battle with over 800 men, and lost 588 in killed and wounded and 120 missing, most of whom were also killed or wounded. Most of this loss occurred in the first day's fight, where the regiment met the 151st Pennsylvania and Cooper's Battery. The Pennsylvania regiment lost 325 in killed, wounded and missing at Gettysburg. The 26th North Carolina had only 216 men left for duty when it went into Longstreet's assault on the third day, and on the following day but 80 men were left. On the first day Captain Tuttle's company went into action with three officers and 84 men. All the officers and 83 of the men were killed or wounded. On the same day Company C of the 11th North Carolina, lost two officers and 34 out of 38 men killed or wounded. Captain Bird, of this company and the four remaining men then went into what is popularly called Pickett's charge. The flag bearer was shot and Captain Bird brought out the flag himself. This was the severest regimental loss during the war. The percentage of regimental, brigade and division losses of the Confederates were terrible."

**A Modern Eldorado.**  
A dispatch from Arkansas City, Kansas, says: If the bearing and general get up of the men who have arrived here thus far go for anything it may pretty safely be assumed that Oklahoma will be the scene of many bloody sacrifices. The streets of Arkansas City are filled with men, each one of whom is a walking arsenal. Every man regards his neighbor with distrust. Everybody that arrives here and takes in the warlike appearance of the surroundings begins straightway to look out for the authorities, and most well disposed settlers are horrified to hear that in Oklahoma there is scarcely any law other than that of the strong hand.  
Already there has been formed an organization called the Oklahoma League, whose object is to protect by force if necessary what they claim to be their rights. The members have all selected their lands as far as fifteen years back and now claim to own them by right of pre-emption. He will have to be a better shot than the member of the league whose tract he claims who secures the tract in question.

**FACTS OF digestion cause disorders of the liver and the whole system become deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood.**

**A Remarkable Train Wreck.**  
A remarkable freight wreck occurred on the Cairo Short Line, two miles from Belleville, Ill., a few days ago. A freight train was running toward Belleville when suddenly the road-bed began to sink, and the engineer and fireman felt themselves rapidly dropping below the surface of the surrounding country. They jumped for their lives, and both escaped with a few bruises. The engine and cars went down a distance of ten feet, and a terrific wreck occurred. The cars, engine and freight were smashed and destroyed in the earth. As soon as the frightened trainmen could recover their wits they learned that the train was over a coal mine, and that the mine, had caved in. Along the track for a distance of 100 feet the road had sunk from eight to ten feet. Two brakemen went down with the wreck and were seriously hurt.

**There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.**

**The Right Kind of a Combine.**  
A number of Cincinnati gentlemen have formed a syndicate to develop the marble lands near Marbury, in the extreme southwestern part of this State. The capital stock of \$1,000,000 is all taken, and \$150,000 is paid in. In fact work is being done at the quarries now. The land purchased, or on which option was held, was twenty five acres, in which is comprised many varieties of marble and some of the finest to be found in the world—the black, mottled, gray, a superior quality of white—specimens of which were sent to Washington for test, and the decision of the experts there was that it was equal to any in Vermont and that the white marble would rank with the best Italian.

On that twenty-five acres of Marbury marble land there are over 40,000 black walnut trees, and a syndicate is being formed with \$500,000 stock to scoop in the trees. A railroad is now building from Chattanooga through Marbury to Asheville, and a narrow gauge already runs to Marbury from Marietta, Ga., which gives it outlet by connections at Atlanta.

Mr. Billie Mast, of Valley Creek, lost his dwelling house, and Saturday evening with most of his furniture, corn crib, corn and smoke house. Mr. Frankem lost in the fire \$10, all his clothing and his watch was ruined. All the clothing of Mr. Mast and family was consumed. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark in the broom with which a girl had been sweeping the hearth. Loss \$200, no insurance.—Watauga Democrat.

**Washington Letter.**  
Washington, April 22.  
Senator John Sherman and the other Republicans of the Ohio Congressional delegation are at daggers points. The Senator, with his usual greediness, wants the other fellows to allow him to name the Ohio men who shall have Federal patronage. This one-sided way of giving the prizes is strongly objected to by Congressmen McKinley, Butterworth, Burton and others who have friends they wish to provide for, and the result is that Ohio is getting left in the distribution of official pap.

A poor, the disgraced Ohio Republican is Alphonso Hart, who came here prepared to go to work as a solicitor of internal revenue, a position which he says Attorney General Miller tendered him and which he accepted several weeks ago. But he has not gone to work, owing to the objection of a man greater than "me too" Miller. Boss Quay has a man whom he wishes put into that position, but nothing has yet been done, and as Quay is said to have gone home in a pet last week, perhaps Hart may get it after all.

**The new Republican officials are very prompt in getting sworn in, so as to let their salaries begin. Then they take their own time about beginning to work. I was forcibly reminded of this when Robert P. Porter, editor of the New York Press, turned up here two days after he was appointed superintendent of the census, was sworn in, rushed down, caught on an afternoon train and returned to his private business in New York city. By the way, Porter, who is one of the most rabid advocates of a protective tariff, is an Englishman, and is said to have written just as rabidly in favor of free trade until he was bought over by the protectionists. If Mr. Cleveland had appointed an Englishman to as important a position as this all the Republican papers in the country would have been yelping at him and charging him with all sorts of crimes. But then you see it makes a great difference whose ox is gored.**

**The notorious colored ex-Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, came very near being the first negro appointed to office by President Harrison, and he may be yet the first. He is an applicant for the position of collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C., and it had been about decided to appoint him when a telegram was received from his State asking that the matter be held up until certain charges against Mr. Smalls could be submitted to the President. If the latter thinks to strengthen his party in the South by appointing such men as Smalls to office he is sadly misinformed as to the status of public opinion in that section.**

**Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is a very fortunate man. He says: "I am not overburdened by office seekers. The people of my State do not seem anxious for much. In my district there has not yet been a single endeavor to remove even a postmaster."**

All the arrangements have been completed for the trip of the President and Cabinet to New York next Monday, to take part in the centennial celebration. They leave here at a very early hour, arriving at Elizabeth, N. J., in time to take breakfast with the Governor of New Jersey. They then go to Elizabethport where they take boats which are to take them over exactly the same route that George Washington went just one hundred years ago.

**Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor is mad, he is in fact very mad, and does not care who knows it. He had a candidate for the position of appraiser of**

**the port of New York, and the President appointed another fellow. The only consolation that Mr. Tichenor has is the fact that the appointment does not please the New York Senators any better than it does himself.**

**For years it has been the custom to consider the four-years commissions of Federal officials as beginning from the date of their confirmation. Now, in order to make vacancies, the Republican Congressmen are bringing pressure to bear on President Harrison to have an order issued to consider these commissions as dating from the original appointments. The President has referred the question to "me too" Miller for an opinion, and the chances are that all those officials appointed by Mr. Cleveland in the spring and summer of 1885 will find out that their commissions are considered as having expired, notwithstanding that it was in some cases a year after appointment before the Senate confirmed them. The Republicans want the offices, and not having any good excuse for removing the incumbents they have hit upon this scheme.**

**The inter-State commerce commission has notified the officers of all the railroads in the Middle and Eastern States to appear before the commission on May 3 and set forth the persons and classes of persons, if any, to whom each of them has issued free passes or free transportation, other than its own officers or employees and the officers and employees of other railroad companies, and all the conditions and limitations connected therewith in each instance, and how they do this branch of their business."**

**For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure.**

**An Important Case.**

Some time ago Mr. E. L. Hawks, of Lexington, was arrested at Salisbury by order of the county commissioners for selling lightning rods by sample with license. He refused to pay the fine and was put in jail. He then gave bond and had his case moved to the Superior Court. In the meantime a similar case was pending in the court at Greensboro. Not wishing to wait for the State courts, the case was moved to the United States court before Judge Bond in Greensboro. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Bond in the case, and it came up for trial last week. It was decided in favor of Hawks on the same grounds as the drummers' license case. It is now thought Mr. Hawks will bring suit for damages.

**This is the same Hawks that Sheriff Hoskins had to sell out to recover the tax for Guilford. The State proposes to give the gentleman the full benefit of the law, and Mr. Speir Whitaker, attorney for the Auditor, was in Greensboro on Tuesday last preparing the necessary papers to take the case up.**

**If health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.**

**Medical Convention.**

**From Current Literature.**  
There were fifty-seven applicants before the convention for license to practice medicine. These examinations are much more rigid than formerly, seventy out of a possible hundred required. The convention passed resolutions requiring hereafter eighty, on examinations. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, of Wilmington; secretary, Dr. J. M. Hayes, of Oxford; treasurer, Dr. C. M. Pool, of Salisbury. The convention will meet next year on the fourth Tuesday in May at Oxford.

**A Double Collision.**  
From the Hickory Press.  
It seems as if this was an era of collisions and accidents on the western end of the W. N. C. R. R. There have been several accidents this winter through carelessness, and now comes a double collision. The positive facts are hard to get, but what we can learn is that on account of the careless of some one freight train No. 15 ran into a construction train between Marion and Old Fort. The construction train had been deserted by all but the fireman. When No. 15 struck the construction train the fireman jumped from the engine, which was set in motion by the shock from No. 15 or by the throttle being opened by the fireman before jumping, in the hopes of getting his train out of the way of the oncoming train until it could be stopped.

**The construction train went tearing down the track at a terrific pace—the wheels scarcely touching the rails. Freight train No. 24 was coming up the road at about fifteen miles an hour and was dashed into by the runaway train when it was making its best effort to outstrip the wind. The fireman on No. 24 was killed, and the engineer was shaken up but not injured.**

**SICK headache, biliousness, nausea, costiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (little pills).**

**The Deadly Greenback.**

**The last item of news from the laboratory is that the deadliest of bacteria live and multiply on the bank notes that we handle. Probably there is not a viler article that we ever touch than a bank note. Carried in the pockets of the most leprous and loathsome it passes through the pocket of the refined. We would not think of taking a pocket handkerchief that had made any such round without washing and fuming. We could not be induced to put on the shirt of a tramp, but the money of the diseased and contaminating goes without a thought into our inner pockets. What disease we hug we do not think or care.**

**A Sound Legal Opinion.**

**E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcox, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and \$1, at Dr. R. B. Killian's drug store.**

**The Verdict Unanimous.**

**W. D. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Dr. R. B. Killian's drug store.**

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

**The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt-rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c. per box. For sale by Dr. R. B. Killian, druggist.**

**PIMPLES, blotches, scaly skin, sores and ulcers, ugly spots, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases are a sign of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.**

**Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.**

**DIZZINESS, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (little pills).**