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SOUTH BOUND.		No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily
From New York	12.15am	4.30pm	
Philadelphia	7.30	6.57	
Baltimore	9.45	9.42	
Washington	11.24	11.00	
Charlottesville	3.40pm	3.00am	
Lynchburg	5.40	5.07	
Danville	8.40	7.45	
Richmond	3.00pm	2.30am	
Greensboro	5.12	4.32	
Winston	5.51	5.11	
Danville	8.40	8.05	
Greensboro	10.35	9.45	
Winston	2.30pm	1.10pm	
Raleigh	4.46	3.12	
Durham	5.58	3.12	
Greensboro	8.25	7.40	
Salem	10.15pm	6.30am	
Greensboro	10.37pm	6.50am	
Salisbury	12.45am	11.25	
Watesville	2.01am	12.12pm	
Burkeville	4.04	1.00	
Newton	3.31	1.18	
Morgantown	4.23	2.12	
Marion	6.20	2.53	
Round Knob	6.49	3.30	
Asheville	7.23	4.38	
Hot Springs	9.28	6.10	
Morristown (90th meridian)	12.05pm	7.30	
Knoxville	2.10	8.50	
Salisbury	12.26am	11.23pm	
Charlotte	1.35	12.40pm	
Spartanburg	4.40	3.37	
Greenville	5.50	4.48	
Atlanta	11.00	9.40	
Charlotte	2.10am	1.00pm	
Columbia	6.30	5.23	
Augusta	10.30	9.15	
NORTH BOUND.		No. 51 Daily	No. 53 Daily
From Augusta	5.55pm	8.30am	
Columbia	10.15	12.35pm	
Charlotte	4.00	5.15	
Atlanta	6.00pm	7.10am	
Greenville	1.05am	1.51pm	
Spartanburg	2.11	2.52	
Charlotte	4.50	5.35	
Salisbury	6.22	7.30	
Knoxville (90th meridian)	1.25pm	8.10am	
Morristown (90th meridian)	3.00	9.30	
Hot Springs	7.50	12.25pm	
Asheville	9.42	1.02	
Round Knob	11.43	3.35	
Morgantown	12.14am	4.15	
Hi-Kory	1.36	4.49	
Newton	2.03	5.09	
Watesville	3.15	5.58	
Salisbury	4.20	6.43	
Salisbury	4.27am	6.45pm	
Greensboro	7.45	8.10	
Salem	11.40am	12.20	
Greensboro	9.50am	10.50pm	
Durham	12.35pm	4.30am	
Raleigh	1.55	6.55	
Greensboro	4.10	11.45	
Greensboro	6.35am	8.50pm	
Danville	9.32	10.20	
Keyville	12.41pm	1.44am	
Burkeville	1.26	2.36	
Richmond	3.34	3.15	
Lynchburg	12.20pm	12.55am	
Charlottesville	2.55	3.00	
Washington	7.10	9.53	
Baltimore	8.50	8.25	
Philadelphia	11.20	10.47	
New York	6.25am	1.20pm	
A. & S. R. R.		No. 54, Daily	No. 55, Daily
8.05 a.m. Lv.	Asheville	7.00 pm ar.	
9.30 do do	Huntersville	6.07 do do	
10.10 do do	Elon	5.54 do do	
10.37 do do	Saluda	4.27 do do	
11.24 do do	Lenoir	4.45 do do	
12.30 pm ar.	Spartanburg	3.40 do do	
No. 18		No. 17	
8.10 a.m. Lv.	Asheville	7.55 a.m. ar.	
10.10 do do	Waynesville	1.55 pm do	
1.34 pm do do	Charlotte	9.45 do do	
3.48 do do	Jarvis	7.00 am do	
A. T. & O. R. R.		No. 52, Daily	No. 53, Daily
7.45 a.m. Lv.	Taylorsville	3.40 pm ar.	
8.05 do do	Hidolite	9.21 do do	
8.21 do do	Shoan	9.04 do do	
8.44 do do	Iredell	8.40 do do	
9.15 do do	Statesville	8.15 do do	
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NOTICE!
ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED Fertilizer of the last fall and spring will find their notes in the hands of E. B. Jones, attorney-at-law, Taylorsville, N. C. These notes are now past due and prompt payment is expected, as the company has ordered suit to be brought if not paid at once.
This September 11, 1899.
E. L. HEDRICK, Ag't.

NOTICE—HAVING QUALIFIED AS Executor of the last will and testament of William Sloop, deceased, on the 17th day of August, 1899, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Sloop to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This September 19, 1899.
SALENA SLOOP

Washington Letter.
Washington, October 18.
Senator Ransom of North Carolina is keeping up the reputation he has had for many years of keeping "solid" with the administration. He believes that it pays to be consulted about the Federal officials to be appointed in his State, even if they have to be taken from the ranks of the opposition. If he cannot name the men he can at least prevent an unusually bad man's being appointed. It was just after a visit of Senator Ransom's that Mr. Harrison appointed Charles A. Cook to be United States Attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

Secretary Blainey has heard from his friends in the South, and now announces that the members of the Three-America's Congress will visit the principal cities of that section early in the new year. Mr. Blainey says that such has been the intention of the State department all the time, but some other people, probably on account of prejudice, say that the vigorous kicking of Southern members of Congress is what paved the way for this tardily announced trip through the South.

Hon. J. T. V. Findlay, of Baltimore, has been selected by the two commissioners appointed by Venezuela and the United States for the settlement of claims against the former country, as the third commissioner. Mr. Findlay is an able lawyer and a good Democrat.

Senators Spooner and Manderson, it is said, have "read the riot act" to President Harrison because he removed Tanner before having fully arranged matters as to who should succeed him as commissioner of pensions.

The Washington dudes who date everything English, are just now enjoying all the delights of the Oriental's seventh heaven. Sir Julian Paucelfort, the British minister, has arrived at the legation building in this city accompanied by six single daughters, all old enough to be married. There will be a great scramble among these dudes to get themselves presented to the English ladies.

Chief Justice Fuller has great difficulty in getting a house arranged to suit him. His family are now in their second house since they came. It is probable that he will have a house built next year after his own designs.

Secretary Noble has nerve, whatever else he may lack. He has decided that the re-rating of Senator Manderson's pension by Tanner was illegal, and ordered the Senator to return the money—more than \$5,000—paid him as average on re-rating.

Representative Breckenridge, of Arkansas, says that as far as the Democrats shall need a leader on the floor of the House ex-Speaker Carlisle will assume that function. The Knights of Labor are trying to get the superintendent of the census to instruct his agents to obtain the necessary data for the preparation of a table showing what percentage of our population owns the houses they live in, and what percentage of the homesteads are free of mortgage.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who has been reported as being very ill at his Pennsylvania home, has arrived at his Washington house. His health, while not good, is such that he can take an active part in the coming session of Congress.

"It goes right to the spot," said an old man, who was rubbing in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment to relieve rheumatism.
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Scathing Letter from a New York Republican.
From the New York Star.
Two weeks ago W. W. Thompson, a very reputable lawyer of Albany and a very eloquent campaigner for Harrison, was appointed a special pension examiner. He was pleased enough, of course, and made a speech to his G. A. R. post about it. He was going to Washington and they could feel sure that he would not allow their interests to suffer. He came back from Washington and has been very silent until last night, when he forwarded the following letter to the Hon. Hiram Smith, Jr., of the interior department, and the acting commissioner of pensions:

My Dear Sir—During all the years of our acquaintance, now over twenty, I have found you an honest, capable and sincere gentleman and friend, worthy of entire confidence under all circumstances and I would rely on your word and honor against the world, if such a test came. I therefore desire through you to place my resignation of the office to which I am named at the disposal of Secretary Noble. I cannot accept the position, nor could I for any money discharge the duties of that office, to-wit: Peep into the back yards of comrades of the Union army and reduce or deprive them of pensions.

I beg to state in this connection that Gen. Noble has fully convinced the country that he is wholly a misfit in his present official relations to the duties of the interior department, and, like the National administration of Benjamin Harrison, has made the old axiom even more self-evident, that "a one-inch plug cannot fill a four-inch hole."
I shall remain a Republican in the dignified position of private life, willing hereafter to aid in the selection of loyal Republicans for official positions, but now and always unwilling to be a part of an administration which ignores faithful service, selects men for important offices who accept under false pretenses, as in cases of the three appointees in this city—Republicans when their mood and personal interests are gratified and subserved.

The President may be a man of good intentions, but these often pave the paths of discord, and he has yet to learn that in popular government the highest official is a public servant, and, as such, is under obligations to keep his contracts with the sovereign people. As one of the people, I could here name a multitude of broken promises, but I could not name one made by the President before election which, so far as the Union volunteer is affected, he has faithfully kept. Both the President and General Noble are willing tools in the hands of claim agents, and are content to continue the pension bureau at a cost of over \$20,000,000 per annum more than is needed to give every surviving Union soldier \$8 per month.

For the above reasons I have no desire to be any part, however humble, of the present management of either the interior department or the National government. I beg to remain, most cordially yours,
W. W. THOMPSON.

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Resignation.
From the Lenoir Topic.
At a church meeting held Saturday, at Lower Creek Baptist church, Rev. W. A. Pool presented his resignation as pastor of that church, to take effect December 1st, which was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Pool, as will be seen by an article copied elsewhere from the Statesville Landmark, has accepted a call to take charge of the Statesville Baptist church. Mr. Pool will be much missed by others in Caldwell besides the members of the Baptist church. He is fully established in the esteem and confidence of our whole people. He has been, for several years, the efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction for this county. He is also business agent for the Caldwell count Alliance.

Mr. Pool succeeded as pastor of Lower Creek Baptist church, Rev. John B. Powell, one of the best men this county ever produced and, when Mr. Powell died, it was said that the church would have to seek well to find a man who could fill his shoes. They certainly found in Mr. Pool one worthy to wear the mantle of the man of God who went before him. The people of the church are now concerned to select a pastor who shall serve them as acceptably to themselves and to the public generally as did the Rev. John B. Powell, of the blessed memory, and as has the Rev. W. A. Pool, of King's Creek church and one or two others who are under Mr. Pool's pastorate. Several clergymen have been spoken of in connection with the succession, among them Rev. G. W. Greene, of Moravian Falls; Rev. J. B. Marsh, of Conover; Rev. I. W. Thomas, of Boone; Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, of Alexander.

Ready-Prints.
As a matter of fact, if the ready-print houses and the stereotype concerns in the United States should stop doing business tomorrow, over four-fifths of the papers in the United States would have to reduce their size or suspend publication. Suspending publication is of course the worst possible disaster that could befall a publisher or the community in which the paper is printed; and reducing the size of a paper in this age of large sheets would mean weakness on the part of the publisher. Putting aside this question, the use of auxiliary sheets or stereotype plates should really be an advantage to any publisher, for the reason that the class of matter usually supplied by these auxiliary concerns is far better than could be gotten up in any ordinary weekly newspaper office, the editorial work much more careful and the selection of matter much more varied. Besides, it is an economical method of giving readers excellent reading matter. The fact that ready-print houses and stereotype concerns are doing more business to-day than ever before, shows the tendency of publishers to use general reading matter, and we think it will continue to increase until even the largest and most prosperous country weeklies will use more or less auxiliary reading.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Dr. R. B. Kilian's drug store.

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General News Notes.
The exports of specie from the port of New York last week were \$487,855.
The senior class of Harvard college has elected C. G. Morgan, a colored man, as class orator.
Frank Tollner and Grace Martin were married at Pine Springs, Ky., last Saturday, thus uniting two families notorious for a bloody feud.
The President appointed General Green E. Baum, of Illinois, to be commissioner of pensions. He accepted and entered upon the discharge of his duties Monday.
Louis I., King of Portugal, died last Saturday, after a long illness. He leaves four children—two sons and two daughters. The eldest son, known as the Duke of Braganza, succeeds to the throne under the title of Carlos I.
Bradstreet's reports 205 failures in the United States during last week, against 243 in the preceding week, and 195, 195, 198, and 164 in the corresponding weeks of 1888, 1887, 1886 and 1885 respectively. The Middle States had 53; New England, 24; Southern, 19; Western, 71; Pacific and Territories, 33. Canada had 41, an increase of 13 over the previous week.
Two debenture United States marshals arrived at Jackson, Tenn., last Friday morning having in custody Bill Matton, the oldest moonshiner in Southwestern Kentucky. West Tennessee officers have been looking for him for the past twenty-five years. He was captured on the Tennessee river while selling fish. In 1879 a posse went out from Mayfield, Ky., to capture Matton. He turned the tables, capturing the guns and routing the officers.
At Greenville, Ala., last Saturday morning, a quarrel between a negro and a young white man named Roberts connected with Burke's horse show, resulted in the negro pouring gasoline over Roberts, and another negro touched off the fluid with a lighted lamp and in an instant Roberts was enveloped in flames. He ran wildly up and down the street until he was exhausted. He was literally roasted alive. One of the negroes was arrested, but the other escaped.
An immense prairie fire, many miles in extent, is raging within a few miles of Bismarck, N. D. Efforts of farmers to check the huge conflagration have been unavailing, and a large number of farms have already been destroyed. A strong wind has been helping the fire along, and the flames make leaps of over twenty feet. The village of Menoken, fourteen miles below Bismarck, is entirely swept away and the inhabitants are reported destitute. The wind is rapidly carrying the fire to Bismarck, and the city is enveloped in smoke and cinders.
A Long Winter Predicted.
N. K. Masten, formerly cashier of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco and a resident of the Pacific coast for 60 years, predicts the longest and coldest winter the coast has ever experienced. "All signs go to prove that," he said. "I have just come from California, and it is already beginning to get cold. Low ranges of mountains—in fact, parts of the foothills that have never been known to have snow on them even in the dead of winter—are already covered with a white mantle and have been for several weeks. There is one, to me, significant fact, and that is that the fall geese flight is almost over now, and not in one year in the last fifty has this flight begun until October 15th."

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