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Condensed Schedule in effect Sept. 29.
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SOUTH BOUND.		No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily
Lv New York	12.15am	4.30pm	
Philadelphia	7.20	8.57	
Baltimore	9.45	9.43	
Washington	11.24	11.00	
Charlottesville	3.40pm	3.00am	
Lynchburg	5.40	5.07	
Danville	8.40	7.45	
Richmond	3.00pm	3.30am	
Burkeville	5.13	4.32	
Keyville	5.31	5.11	
Danville	8.40	8.05	
Greensboro	10.35	9.45	
Goldboro	2.30pm	8.10pm	
Raleigh	4.46	11.00am	
Durham	5.58	3.12	
Greensboro	8.25	7.40	
Salem	10.15pm	6.30am	
Greensboro	10.37pm	9.30am	
Salisbury	12.45am	11.25	
Statesville	2.01am	12.12pm	
Newton	3.04	1.00	
Hickory	3.31	1.18	
Morganton	4.22	2.12	
Marion	5.20	2.53	
Round Knob	6.19	3.30	
Asheville	7.23	4.36	
Hot Springs	9.28	6.10	
Morristown (90th meridian)	12.05pm	7.30	
Knoxville (90th meridian)	2.10	8.50	
Salisbury	12.26am	11.23am	
Charlotte	1.55	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
Lv Augusta	5.55pm	8.30am	
Columbia	10.15	12.35pm	
Charlotte	4.0	5.15	
Atlanta	11.40pm	9.10am	
Greenville	1.06am	1.57pm	
Spartanburg	2.11	2.52	
Charlotte	4.50	5.35	
Salisbury	6.22	7.00	
Knoxville (90th meridian)	1.25pm	8.10am	
Morristown (90th meridian)	3.00	9.30	
Hot Springs	7.50	12.25pm	
Asheville	9.41	1.54	
Round Knob	10.57	3.02	
Marion	11.43	3.35	
Morganton	12.44am	4.15	
Hickory	1.36	4.49	
Newton	2.03	5.09	
Statesville	3.15	5.58	
Salisbury	4.20	6.43	
Salisbury	4.27am	6.50pm	
Greensboro	7.45	8.40	
Salem	11.12am	11.34am	
Greensboro	9.50am	10.50pm	
Durham	12.35pm	4.30pm	
Raleigh	1.53	6.53	
Goldboro	4.10	11.43	
Greensboro	8.6 am	8.0 pm	
Danville	9.32	10.20	
Keyville	12.41 pm	1.44 am	
Burkeville	1.26	2.16	
Richmond	3.30	5.15	
Lynchburg	12.20 pm	12.53 am	
Charlottesville	2.55	3.00	
Washington	7.10	6.53	
Baltimore	8.50	8.25	
Philadelphia	11.20	10.47	
New York	6.20 am	1.20 pm	

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STATEMENT
Of the Financial Affairs of Alexander County,
Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners, as required by law, see Sec. 752 of the Code.
OFFICE BOARD OF COM'RS,
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.,
December 2, 1889.

The following statement of the county finances for the year ending November 30, 1889, shows the full receipts and disbursements, together with the debt of the county:

COUNTY DEBT.	
Outstanding R. R. bonds	\$22,000 00
Int. on same due Jan. 1, '90	1,320 00
Total debt	\$23,320 00

County Revenue, and the Source from whence Derived.

Real and personal property	\$915,001 00
R. R. and bank stock	26,767 00
Total real & personal prop.	\$941,768 00
1276 polls returned.	
The tax on the above amounts to	
State tax	\$2,237 50
County tax	2,945 77
School tax	3,129 16
County special	1,957 13
Pensions	388 80
Stock law	511 79
Total tax	\$10,738 38
Also under schedule	
B the Clerk returns	\$57 95
From R. of D.	89 35
From Sheriff	239 98
	387 25
Total revenue	\$11,037 39

Disbursements, and to Whom Paid.

Dec. 3, '88—W. L. Mullis, \$34.40; T. F. Murdock, 2.60; A. W. Robinson 2.40; Algy Reese 3; Lee Mullis 60c; J. Z. Little 3.25; Dillon Fritt 3; M. & M. Bentley 2; E. L. Little 81.15; W. R. Teague 3; J. B. Pool 5.20; Mary Icenhour 1; S. B. Killian 1; T. S. McNehee 2; C. T. Sharpe 6.22; S. & C. Lett 4; R. Sherrill 1.50; C. J. Kearney 6.03; H. T. Campbell 14.7; B. Kever 22.60; R. M. Sharpe 37.90—total, \$236.85.

Jan. 9, '89—B. Kever 30c; J. B. Eicher 1.95; R. B. Killian 1; S. & C. Lett 2; M. & M. Bentley 2; J. L. Sloop 50c; J. Z. Little 2.35; J. Baker 1; Heskiah Boyd 2; Dr. Little 13.75; W. L. Mullis 46.20; Edwards & Broughton 14.50; W. Sower 5.42; J. B. Kever 3.10; W. R. Teague 1.30; Z. P. Deal 5; J. G. Waldner 22.40; J. M. Oxford 220.80; Harriet Crawford 50c—total, \$280.88.

Feb. 4—E. C. Sloan 1.40; S. J. Lumsden 10.20; W. L. Mullis 66.75; Noah Fox 1; S. & C. Lett 2; B. L. Wike 2.35; I. T. Wike 2.35; W. R. Childers 2; Jane Baker 1; Miles Watts 1; J. T. Sharpe 12.50; W. L. Moore 6; C. W. Sower 3; R. B. Killian 1; Millie Anderson 50c; W. L. Moore 4.20; J. L. Sloop 50c; J. B. Kever 1.85; Kiah Boyd 1; Tobias Bates 1.10; T. Barnes 1.40; T. J. Deal 1.50; T. H. Orroun 1.40; W. A. Ingram 2; J. W. Watts 1.10; E. J. Kerley 1; Adolphus Kerley 1; Leander Sweer 1.20; R. M. Sharpe 100.80; J. L. Gwaltney 19.40; M. & M. Bentley 2; Dr. Little 7.50; E. M. Stevenson 12; A. E. Alsip nigh 12.96; G. W. Sharpe 14.40—total, \$655.89.

March 4—M. A. Icenhour 2.50; W. L. Mullis 62.95; W. R. Teague 3; H. Crawford 1.50; Miles Watts 1.50; W. Deal 1.45; Dillon Fritt 3; Robert Sherrill 1.50; A. Wilson 6; Dr. Little 9.50; Algy Reese 3; G. W. Little 99.81; Noah Fox 3; G. W. Heffner 6; Millie Anderson 1.50; James Robnett 5; E. B. Jones 25; Martha Watts 3; R. B. Killian 2; John Z. Little 6.50; Hezekiah Boyd 3; J. L. Gwaltney 22.50; R. M. Sharpe 10; Jane Baker 3; M. & M. Bentley 2—total, \$1,265.21.

April 1—R. B. Killian 2; Edwards & Broughton 10.80; Allen Mooney 2; Jake Moore 1.50; S. & C. Lett 6; W. P. Robertson 1.45; W. L. Mullis 40.50; James Robnett 5; Dillon Fritt 2; M. & M. Bentley 3; Robert Sherrill 50c; W. J. Stikelfehr 2.10; Miles Watts 50c; Martha Watts 3; Nancy Stephenson 1; R. M. Sharpe 26; Amanda Wilson 5; Dr. Little 4; J. L. Gwaltney 22.88; R. P. Matheson 1.25—total, \$1,098.

May 6—R. B. Killian 2.85; W. L. Mullis 46.00; C. W. Sower 1; Munroe Little 40; T. H. Webster 5; R. B. Killian 3; J. P. Russell 1.60; J. F. Laws 1.50; J. Robnett 5; A. L. Larus 4; Allen Mooney 2; Mart Dowell 2; Martha Watts 3; Dr. Little 7; M. & M. Bentley 3; J. B. Kever 7.35; J. L. Gwaltney 12.50; Amanda Wilson 5; Miles Watts 1; J. T. Sharpe 5.45; R. M. Sharpe 2.10; D. B. Little 60c; J. F. Downs 75c; A. C. McIntosh 50c; J. T. McIntosh 4.02; W. S. Daniels 6.90; J. F. Steele 2.60; R. H. Chapman 3.35; J. P. Smith 2.50; Thos Daniels 1.80; Adaline Wike 1.35; Jous Wike 1.25; J. T. McIntosh 9.03; H. O. Steel 60c; W. L. Moore 45c; D. B. Little 75c; Wesley Morrison 3; R. P. Matheson John Whitman 1.15; J. T. McIntosh 3.07; W. L. Moore 2.10; T. J. Allison 15c; Solon Little 75c; W. E. White 75c; Sarah Pierce 1.35; Jacob Moser 70c; Sarah Pierce 1.35; J. T. McIntosh 1.93; W. L. Moore 1.05; N. P. Alexander 1.55; J. T. McIntosh 1.60; F. Osborn 2; E. M. Sharpe 50c; D. D. Little 75c; John Hand 95c; John E. Eicher 85c; J. J. Killen 1.90; J. A. Monday 1.85; E. H. Hedrick 2.10; M. M. Peck 1.90; J. F. McIntosh 2.20; B. M. Sharpe 5.87; E. C. Sloan 5.15; T. T. McIntosh 2.03; R. M. Sharpe 5.15; J. T. McIntosh 2; W. L. Mullis 55c; G. W. Flowers 23.25; G. C. Eicher 3.90; W. L. Moore 30c; Jas Drake 95c; J. T. McIntosh 4.02; F. I. Osborn 2; D. B. Little 1.28; D. T. Burgess 2.90; J. O. Jolly 2.25; J. F. Burgess 2.35; J. L. Icenhour 75c; G. W. Thompson 75c; F. I. Osborn 8; J. T. McIntosh 7.40; C. O. Simmons 85; P. C. Hall 93; J. T. McIntosh 5.15; J. L. Benn 50c; C. O. Simmons 85; P. C. Hall 93; J. T. McIntosh 4.82; W. S. Daniels 45c; Mary J. Mayt 3.12; J. O. Elder 1.20; Isabella Elder 1.20; Mary Beal 1.80; Isaac Stafford 1.95.

THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.
The Sunny South is Draped in Mourning.
New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Jefferson Davis closed his eyes in death at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock this morning, surrounded by all his friends and relatives who were within call. The handsome residence of Mr. J. H. Payne, at the corner of First and Camp streets, is at present an object of interest to every friend of Mr. Jefferson Davis, because it is in the pleasant guest chamber of this elegant home that the beloved old Confederate chieftain passed away. It is set in lovely grounds, where Camelia bushes are spiked with bloom, and oranges hang in clusters on the trees. It is a wonderfully pretty room, with rich toned Persian hued carpet on the floor shaded and delicate lace curtains at four windows, two fronting to the east and two to the south. Pictures are on the walls and there are lounges, easy Turkish chairs and pretty carved tables and a huge Victorian bedstead on which the ex-President of the Confederacy lies in the embrace of death.
It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Byckham and Dr. Chaille, two of the most famous physicians in the South, arrived and consulted over the condition of the patient. His change was a surprise so totally unexpected to those in constant and the skilled eyes of the medical men saw in it the beginning of the end. They continued with the patient until his death however, and made every possible effort to avoid the inevitable.
The lamp of life waned low as the hour of midnight arrived nor did it flicker at any time. Eagerly yet tenderly the watchers gazed at the face of the dying chieftain. His face, always calm and pale, gained additional pallor, and at a quarter of 1 o'clock of the morning of this the sixth day of December, death came to the venerable leader. There was nothing remarkable about the death bed scene. The departure of the spirit was gentle and utterly painless. There were no dry eyes in the little assembly about the bed and every heart bled with anguish which found vent in Mrs. Davis's sobs and cries.
Immediately after the death, Mrs. Davis was led up stairs to the bed room of Mrs. Fenner where the ladies tried to assuage her grief. She bore the awful blow bravely, but her breathing was labored and her condition so weak that two doctors consulted with her. They pronounced her weakness to be that only consequent on strain and grief, and said that nothing was to be feared.

BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE.
The estimation in which Mr. Davis was held by the South is best given in the language of two representative men. Governor Fowle, in reply to a request of the New York World, says:
Jefferson Davis was loved by Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee. This is proof that he was brave, just, honest, faithful and competent. In my opinion, no other man could have discharged the duties of President of the Confederacy as successfully as he did. He dies with the esteem, respect and affection of the entire South.
Representative Mills, of Texas, says of the dead hero:
Mr. Davis was regarded by the Southern people as one of the greatest, best and purest men in the world. We all loved him. He was our representative man and all of the Southern people understood that opposition he encountered and adverse criticism piled upon him, were intended for them. His position was misunderstood in the North. Mr. Davis was a Union man at the beginning and he adapted the course he did with

great reluctance, but from a feeling of duty. He was deeply attached to the Union and wanted to exhaust every means on earth to prevent a rupture. He was not a vindictive or cruel man. He had perfect confidence in himself; was well balanced on all occasions and was a great military man and statesman. He was highly accomplished and spoke the best of English. His memory was marvelously clear. He never forgot anybody. My predecessor, Geddings, told me that one day Mr. Davis was addressing a crowd when a snow haired old man on the outskirts expressed a desire to greet the speaker, whom he had known and served under in the Mexican war. Geddings offered to introduce him but the old man declined and going up to Mr. Davis, offered him his hand and asked if he recognized him. Mr. Davis fixed his eyes upon him; for a moment his mouth twitched, tears sprang into his eyes and he exclaimed: "Ward, snow has fallen on your head since I last saw you." And that, said Mills, was about forty years before the meeting.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. DAVIS.
Gov. Fowle has received the following telegram:
New Orleans, Dec. 7.
To the Governor of North Carolina:
It becomes my sad duty to announce to you and your people the death in this city of the Hon. Jefferson Davis. The funeral rites will be held here on Wednesday, December 11, at noon.
Joe Shakespeare, Mayor.
Gov. Fowle replied as follows:
Raleigh, Dec. 7.
Hon. Joe Shakespeare, Dec.
North Carolina through her committee will unite with the people of the South in the funeral services in your city, whilst at that hour memorial services will be held throughout this State, appreciative of our great dead leader.
D. G. Fowle, Governor.

THAT DOWDY.—Homely girls will take heart after reading this delightful and sensible story. A girl, plain in face, and rather indifferent in her attire, is suddenly aroused to her defects, and, so far as is in her power, resolves to amend them. Candid and guileless herself, she unexpectedly discovers that the husband whom she devotedly loves contemplates her with aversion, that she is really what a woman of honor most dreads—a despised wife. As he holds her thus in contempt, the question arises, why did he marry her? This is one of the mysteries of the romance, the heroine of which soon convinces her husband that, while beauty is attractive, the charms of the mind are far more enduring. The story has an excellent plot, the action is natural and spirited, and the character drawing is in the author's best style. It certainly is one of Mrs. Georgie Sheldon's most entrancing stories. It is No. 24 of Street & Smith's Select Series.

The revenues of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, are estimated by the secretary of the treasury at \$385,000,000 while the estimates of appropriations necessary to defray the expenses during the same period are \$341,428,976.70, including \$49,159,073 for the sinking fund, and \$27,622,599.28, the estimated interest on the public debt. For pensions alone, the sum of \$98,587,252, or nearly one third the entire cost of the service of government is demanded of the people.

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Firmly in Line.
The Democratic minority in the House of Representatives has taken its stand firmly on the line which was held by the majority in the last House. There is to be no wavering and no retreat on the tariff reform issue. In the caucus Mr. Scott Wike, of Illinois, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:
Resolved, That we, the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress, at the beginning of its session, hereby send greeting to the people of the country the assurance of our continued confidence and devotion to the principles of tariff reform as embraced in President Cleveland's message to the last Congress upon that subject, and in the platform of principles adopted by the last Democratic National convention at St. Louis; and that we hail with delight the emphatic approval of those principles by the people as expressed at the polls in the recent elections, and we pledge them to renew and continue in Congress the contest for a reduction of war taxes, so ably begun and prosecuted in former Congresses by our Representatives and Senators.

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