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### Arrival and Departure of Trains at Charlotte.

**RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR-LINE.**  
No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:45 a. m.  
No. 51—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 1:50 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 3:00 p. m.  
No. 52—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:40 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:50 p. m.  
No. 53—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 3:25 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 4:45 p. m.

**CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.**  
Arrives from Columbia at 6:15 p. m.  
Leaves for Columbia at 7:00 p. m.  
A. T. & O. Division.  
Arrives from Stateville at 11:40 a. m.  
Leaves for Stateville at 6:50 p. m.

**CAROLINA CENTRAL.**  
Leaves for Wilmington at 8:45 p. m., and for Laurinburg at 7:45 a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Arrives from Wilmington at 8:20 a. m., and from Laurinburg at 8:20 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
Shelby Division of Carolina Central.  
Leaves from Shelby at 7:55 a. m.  
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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### CONGRESSMEN ARRIVING.—PROSPECTS FOR 1887.

#### THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES BUSILY AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—There has been quite an influx of Congressmen during the past few days and the prospect is fair for full houses at both ends of the Capital when Congress reassembles next Monday. The sub-committees of the House are busily at work. To-day the sub-committee on the Sundry Civil Bill heard Public Printer Benedict as to the necessary appropriations for the Government printing office. Architect Clark, in regard to further appropriations for the work on the Capitol terraces, and Superintendent Thorne, of the Coast Survey, on the needs of his bureau. Mr. Benedict explained the condition of the Government printing office and showed that he had been compelled to cut down the force below the present limits in order to comply with the law. His statement was apparently satisfactory and a deficiency appropriation will probably be allowed Mr. Springer. The chairman of the House committee on claims has, during the recess, given much attention to an important measure, which he intends to report favorably at the opening of Congress. It provides for the creation of a court before which all claims now coming before the Congress shall be tried and investigated. Mr. Springer has got together a great deal of information about such claims showing how they do not do not receive due attention in Congress, but that what consideration they do receive is a burden upon Congress and a waste of valuable time that might be more profitably spent over other legislation.

#### An Investigation Held.

READING, Pa., Nov. 29.—An investigation to-day of the house of Frank Kerner, who choked his wife to death and then set the building on fire to destroy the evidence of his crime, shows that he had also made preparations to blow it up by running a fuse from the upper floor into a keg of powder below. His intention was evidently to blow himself up and the entire family because, as he says God had commanded him to do it. Kerner has made a full confession, detailing how he strangled his wife then dragged her up stairs to the bed, poured kerosene over it and set it on fire. He is an anarchist in his ideas.

#### A Meeting for a Protest.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Lord Mayor Sullivan has issued a summons for a meeting of the citizens of Dublin to be held on Friday next to protest against the territory of the government in enjoying public meetings and endeavoring to suppress free speech in the case of John Dillon, who has been summoned to answer a charge of using seditious language which comes off on Friday. Mr. John Dillon will act as his own counsel, while both the attorney and solicitor generals for Ireland will prosecute the case.

#### A Milk Wagon Upset.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Yesterday morning John Bugh and Reuben Arnold were crossing the Vandallia track at St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, in a milk wagon, when the wagon was struck by the engine of the Vandallia passenger train, No. 5, knocking it into kindling wood and instantly killing the horse. Bugh and Arnold were thrown several feet into the air and were both terribly cut about the head, bruised about the chest and shoulders and internally injured. Arnold died in a short time and Bugh is not expected to live.

#### The Government Unable to Defeat the Measure.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Times commenting upon the coercive measures recently inaugurated by the government says: "The anti-extremist campaign has been too long allowed to make headway. The government has been unable to defeat the movement by merely dismissing astute authors and violent advocates, but it will insure victory by steadily enforcing the decrees of the courts."

#### Machine Shop Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the new machine shop of the Pittsburgh plate glass company's works at Creighton Station. The loss on building and machinery is estimated at \$35,000. Valuable patterns and moulds were also destroyed; partial insurance.

#### The Last Sent In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail office, has received from Postmaster Pearson, of New York, the last containing the registered numbers of mail matter sent by the steamer Belgium. It contained 150 packages and all but eight packages are reported lost.

#### Tired of Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A young man named William Kurtz, 18 years of age, living at 187 Christie street, attempted to commit suicide to-day by jumping off the Brooklyn bridge. He was taken to the Chambers street hospital. He was terribly injured and will probably die.

#### A Life-Boat Captain.

LITTINGTON, Mich., Nov. 29.—A life boat belonging to the life saving service on the eastern shore of the lake this morning, while returning from a schooner capsized, and her captain and two of the crew were drowned.

## CHICAGO.

### Meeting of the Mississippi River Commission—Plans Approved.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—When August Spies, one of the condemned anarchists, was asked what he thought of the action of the Paris Municipal Council, he said: "The authorities of Europe have sense. They are not fools! They are aware of the situation in America and they know how to annihilate the peacable efforts of wage-workers to better their condition. The French Bourgeois are not particularly anxious for new laws. They understand the international significance of the idiotic steps of their American friends. They know that the gullows and gulleitines are very poor barriers against human progress. They are frightened to think the Bourgeois would expose their true characters in such an undisguised and flagrant manner. They have boasted of their liberal institutions of free press and speech; but now come America and says that's all nonsense, and attempts to excel in despotism brutality even Russia and France. They object to this carte blanche game and I even think they are horrified in the contemplation of this unprecedented political murder. Their request would indicate that they are."

### A Formal Protest Entered.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 29.—A force of more than 100 Mexicans was found at work yesterday on the estate of Judge Leahy at Concordia, four miles below El Paso, excavating a channel to turn the current of the Rio Grande and throw upon the Mexican side of the river a large tract of land now on the American side. After remaining straggling in vain, Judge Leahy entered a formal protest to the Jefe Politico across the river, and if this fails he will appeal to Washington. The land which the Mexicans are trying to acquire is the result of slow accretions to the American bank. The treaty of 1854 gives such accretions to the country on whose side they form.

### Believed to Have Been Poisoned.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Isaac Culp has applied to the coroner of the county to have the body of Mary A. Case, who died seven months ago, exhumed, poisoning being expected. She was aged 33 and had \$3,000 in money before her death, which cannot be found. Two women, who nursed her, would allow no one but themselves to give her anything. The physician who attended her suspected poisoning, but was afraid he would be implicated.

### Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Whitney has awarded the contract for the construction of the proposed new naval cruiser, No. 2, "The Charleston," to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. For crump and Son, Philadelphia, and gunboat No. 2, "The Columbia Iron Works, Baltimore. The bids for the construction of cruiser No. 1, "The Newark," are too high and will be referred to Congress. As to gunboat No. 1 no decision has yet been reached.

### A Note of Warning.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The Government organ here this morning sounds a note of warning regarding the temper of the Media in the north-west. It says that emissaries from Quebec are at this moment among them endeavoring to excite them to rebel. "The Riel agitation has," says the Journal "tended to create in their minds exaggerated notions as to their claims and interested politicians are working on this to ferment trouble for party ends."

### An English Tourist Takes His Own Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—A young English tourist named Arthur Francis Ellis, of Widmore, Bromley Kent, committed suicide Saturday by taking poison. He left letters to the members of his family and to his sweethearts, showing that in a fit of despondency caused by lack of money he had ended his life. The deceased was about thirty years of age.

### Senator Gregory Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—[Special.] Gov. Scales has received news of the death of State Senator Mark R. Gregory, one of the recently elected Democratic Senators from the first district, and to-day the Governor ordered a new election to be held January 6th, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gregory's death.

### A Newspaper Fiction.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—The statement telegraphed from Washington to papers throughout the country to the effect that Washington is about to be made a Catholic Bishopric section, is positively denied by Cardinal Gibbons to-day, who characterized the rumor as a newspaper fiction.

### Suit for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Annie Farwell Ferry has entered suit for divorce from William H. Ferry on the ground of cruelty. John B. Farwell has also sued Ferry for \$3,000, expended in the support of defendant's family. The charges in the bill are of a sensational nature.

### A Chinaman's Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—Yee Hang, a Chinaman, hung himself in the work house to-day. He had been very despondent for some time and was sent to prison to prevent his committing the fatal act. This is the first case of suicide of a Chinaman in this part of the country.

## ST. LOUIS.

### Meeting of the Mississippi River Commission—Plans Approved.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Mississippi River Commission held a short meeting here Saturday, at which the following members were present: Judge Taylor, of Fayette, Mo.; Major Suter, St. Louis; Major Harold, New Orleans and C. B. Constock, of New York. The meeting was called in order to examine the plans for the work furnished by the government engineers in charge of the several fronts to be improved. These plans, as far as they have been examined by the Commission, have been approved with a few trifling modifications. Work will at once be resumed on the river. The question of salary and expense is agitating the members. The appropriation does not cover them, and they are paying their own expenses in the hope of being reimbursed by the government.

### After Two Years.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 29.—Two years ago Benjamin Seack, a tough character, was shot and instantly killed by a stranger at Williams, this county. The murderer made his escape and the matter had almost passed out of recollection, when yesterday prosecuting attorney Knapp received a letter from Sheriff Nelp, of Manitowish county, Wisconsin, stating that George Moore, who had about served out his time in jail at Seack farm and was released, and others that he was the slayer of Benjamin Seack and giving full particulars. His story exactly agrees with the facts brought out at the inquest Moore has been sent for.

### Mr. Hogan Had a Word to Say.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A singular scene was witnessed at Los Angeles Saturday night. John L. Sullivan gave his exhibition to a crowded house and in the midst of the set-to between the champion and Steve Taylor, a reformed pugilist, named Ben Hogan, who had recently visited the city, mounted the platform and began a speech. The pugilists allowed Hogan to complete his harangue after the most approved style of street extensors, picturing the fate of unrepentant sinners in most lucid terms. The crowd listened in silence, cheering Hogan and the close of his speech and then Sullivan and Taylor proceeded with their bout.

### Killed for Their Money.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—Henry Jeffries and a man named Ross, stockmen, of Texas, who had been buying cattle Friday, near Hamburg, Texas, stopped at a planter's house over night and were followed next day by a number of cotton pickers who boarded at the house and had seen the stockmen counting over some money. They attacked Jeffries and Ross, and killed them with knives and clubs, and plundered the bodies. A party of citizens has started in pursuit of the desperadoes, who will surely be lynched if caught.

### A Veteran Burned to Death.

MILTOVIA, N. J., Nov. 29.—A fire Saturday night destroyed the house of a building recently purchased with back pay and pension money by Barney Ryan. A portion of the contents of the house were saved. Loss, \$15,000 and no insurance. Ryan made an attempt to save the stock of the barn and was buried under falling timbers, and his charred remains were recovered from the ruins. Deceased was an American Civil war veteran, but fifty years old and leaves a widow and two children.

### He Hanged Himself.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Three weeks ago James A. Elliot, a prominent farmer of this county, was found in an early hour in the morning unconscious on his barn floor, with a broken rope around his neck. On recovering he told how three men had hung him. The news of an attempt at murder spread and the county was wild for a time. Yesterday he was found in the barn dead, having committed suicide by hanging.

### Morrison Will Not Contest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Congressman Morrison was in the city yesterday in his way to Washington. To an interviewer he declared that it was Barrett that deflected him, and not propose to contest Mr. Baker's election. As to the story that Jarrett would be criminally prosecuted, Mr. Morrison said: "I am neither judge nor jury and have nothing to do with courts, and I cannot say anything about that matter."

### A New Rebellion.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the fugitive Bulgarians, who sympathized with M. Zankoff, the Russian pillar of the late Bulgarian cabinet, and to whose intrigue the overthrow of Prince Alexander was largely attributable, held a meeting here in the presence of the Russian Consul to Rutenek, and decided to ferment a new rebellion in Bulgaria at an early day.

### Strikers go Back to Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The workmen in all the cigar factories in Havana, Cuba, who, after being on a strike since November 28th, went to work on November 29th, under an agreement to arbitrate, but went out again on the 30th, returned to work again this morning.

### A Reception Tendered Sinaly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A reception was tendered Henry M. Stanley to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone and Professor and Mrs. Vincenzo Botto. Fifteen hundred guests were present, including many of the most distinguished citizens of New York.

## Gaston County Items.

### Stately Creek, N. C., Nov. 29.

Married, last Thursday at the brides father's residence, Mr. Robert Connell and Miss Dora Jones, Rev. J. C. Hartsell officiating. The happy couple have a wide circle of friends in Gaston and no one can be so much delighted together very indiscriminately. Mr. Connell is one of the principal sources of amusement and diversion to our amateur sportsmen. Considerable interest is manifested by a few negroes of this section in a Knights of Labor organization which they have formed at Springfield. Minion, the little daughter of Mr. T. H. Proctor, representative-elect of Lincoln county, was torn from him a few days ago by the stern hand of death. On the wings of ecstasy she took her flight "to the most desirable material roll" and her unpolluted soul now rests on the shores of eternal bliss.

### Too Sacrilegious.

W. M. Wilson & Co. Druggists, Raleigh Chronicle.  
We see it announced that there is shortly to be given a grand ball in Charleston, S. C. to be called "The Earthquake Hop." It will strike many people that, while it is well enough for the young people to dance, it is a manifestation of a want of reverence for the dead and fear of the Almighty to call their dance an "Earthquake Hop." Let them dance if they want to, but let them not forget their impotency when God is present in the earthquake.

### Greensboro Falls.

Asheville Citizen: The suit of the Warm Springs Company against the N. C. Home Insurance Company comes up Monday at Marshall. Messrs. McLoud, J. H. Merrimon, M. E. Carter, Moore and Cummings will attend as counsel in this case.

### They Need Them There.

Savannah News.  
"The Sunday newspaper question is disturbing Chicago." Can this be possible? And a prison full of Anarchists in their midst waiting for the hangman! Surely this is "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." If the Sunday newspaper can demoralize Chicago it should be suppressed as once.

### Nauseating Stuff.

Chicago Courier.  
The most nauseating stuff given to the American press in many a long day is the report of the Colton Camp bell divorce case. It is coarse, brutal and dirty in the extreme, yet it is spread broadcast over the land by the Associated Press, and is published gleefully by numerous newspapers which usually have some pretensions to decency.

### Killed Himself in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Frank Davis, a prisoner at the county jail, has killed himself by butting his head against the wall of the jail. He was weak minded and was imprisoned for grand larceny. He witnessed the execution recently of a Chinaman which seems to have unsettled his reason.

### A Statesman of Meeting form.

Chicago Times.  
Mr. Morrison was not among the guests at the Iroquois banquet. He would seem to have lost not only his election but his appetite.

### Steers on a Stampede.

Nothing I have ever seen is half so odd and foolish as a frightened steer and a bunch of beef steers on a stampede are not to be laughed at; they will stampede, and will run down and over anything that offers resistance in their path. The only way it is possible to stop them is to ride ahead of the herd and gradually turn them to running in a circle, when they will finally stop. If a man's horse were to stumble in a prairie dog's hole and fall it would mean certain death to both horse and rider as the whole herd would be upon him in an instant; but the daring and reckless cowboy takes all such chances.—W. H. S. in Courier-Journal.

### Experiment in Prison Management.

The new experiment which the Dutch are making in prison management will be watched with interest throughout Europe. Hiberto Holland has held the office of a criminal case stand and survive. This month the Dutch have amended their code so that every prisoner sentenced to a term of imprisonment of five years and over will spend the first five years of his term in cellular confinement. As in Holland even the chapels are constructed on the cellular principle, and the prisoners wear masks whenever they leave the narrow precincts of their living graves, the Dutch experiment seems very severe.—Boston Transcript.

### Signs of the Passamaquoddy.

When they hear the loons crying the Passamaquoddy Indians think it is a sure sign of a hard winter. If the loons cry thick on the partridges legs or beavers den early they believe a long, cold winter is coming. If they see a beaver carrying a stick a storm is approaching. It is a sure sign of death to have partridges hovering about the house. If a dog barks in the night a stranger will come the next day. They said the Pleasant Point dogs howled like fiends the night before the writer visited the camp.—Levinton (Me.) Journal.

## CANNIBALS IN NEW GUINEA.

### An amusing Account of a Missionary's Experiences—"Long Pig."

The Rev. James Chalmers, a recently returned missionary, gives a most amusing account of some recent experiences among the cannibals, for it seems cannibals and non-cannibals are sandwiched together very indiscriminately. Mr. Chalmers paid a visit to a very prosperous race of these gentlemen at Balhead Point, which is the center of the age-producing country. It is also abundantly supplied with pigs, and a few miles up the river are kangaroos and cassowaries. An account of this visit will be told in a book which Mr. Chalmers has in hand, but I may mention one or two facts. Since the days of Helen of Troy a woman has ever been a causa belli. A woman is generally the cause of the inter-tribal conflicts which are ever raging. This, perhaps, is owing to the extraordinary marriage laws of the people.

### It is supposed that the custom of cannibalism was imported from some of the neighboring islands. The legend goes that some sixty years ago, after certain battle, a chief, out of bravado, cut a portion out of another chief who was slain, threw it into the pot, and ate it. When the burying party came and asked for the dead body he said scoffingly: "I have eaten it." This joke led to reprisals.

### "Not a bit of it. I went so far as to ask them if they had any such intentions. The chief, with a smile (not hungry one) said that they did not care for white man. They had tried him, but he was not good. Of course, they might prefer white man to no man at all; but, as a matter of fact, 'long pig' orgies are few and far between. They are like plum-pudding at Christmas—very good once a year."—Pall Mall Gazette Interview.

### The Great Journalist.

"To the young journalist of to-day," said Maj. George F. Williams at the Press club, "the personnel of the elder Bennett and his compeers Raymond and Greeley is a mystery, and I presume there is not a subject so interesting to the rising generation of newspaper writers than the habits and manners of these three truly great men in their sphere of life. As the years roll by anecdotes become rusty and distorted, so that a very imperfect idea is given of the men who did so much to establish American journalism on its present high plane.

### Raymond was a polished gentleman, had hosts of personal friends, and possessed a clever, concise style, which could cut like a knife when necessary. The elder Bennett cared more for news than editorials, and loved advertisements. One day an editorial writer walked into his room and announced the opinion that that day's Herald was a splendid paper. The reply was very characteristic: "You are right, mon, it's a very good paper. Dinna ye notice the advertisements?"

### Greeley thought more of his editorial page than any other part of the paper, and he made it a power in the land while he lived."—Interview in The Journalist.

### The Cricket on the Hearth.

Many be: and all have heard it said that a cricket singing in the house is a harbinger of good fortune. Some people think if they are heard in the houses it presages a death in the family and means are at once taken to drive them out.

In parts of England it is thought killing crickets will bring bad luck, a broken bone, or some such calamity, and if crickets desert a house it foretells death. Speaking of its voice, it has none. Crickets, katydids, grasshoppers, and cicadas all make songs by rubbing the rough edges of their wings together.

The field cricket can be found and studied anywhere near town. They live in little holes dug down and then back in little galleries. In front of the hole they make a small platform, upon which is thrown the refuse material incident upon housekeeping. All day long, and all night as well, the cricket sits in the entrance of his hole and chirps.

They not only bite each other, but with their long hind legs they kick as viciously as ill-tempered horses. The males and females live alone, each in its own house, which is valiantly defended against all comers.—Philadelphia News.

### The Identical Second.

Seven-year-old Johnny is fond of long words. He heard his mother telling of a man who swallowed his false teeth in his sleep. "Did he have to take an epidemic?" he anxiously inquired. He asked his mother the other day if he could tell just what he meant by a person died. His mother thought not. "Then why does it say in the paper 'Died on the 23rd inst?'"—Babyhood.

### Raising a War Ship.

An attempt is about to be made to raise a Russian war ship, the John Bap-tist, which was sunk by the orders of Peter the Great in 1710, at Revel, to escape capture by the Swedes. Preliminary soundings tend to strengthen the belief that it will be found in a state of preservation in the sand.—Boston Transcript.

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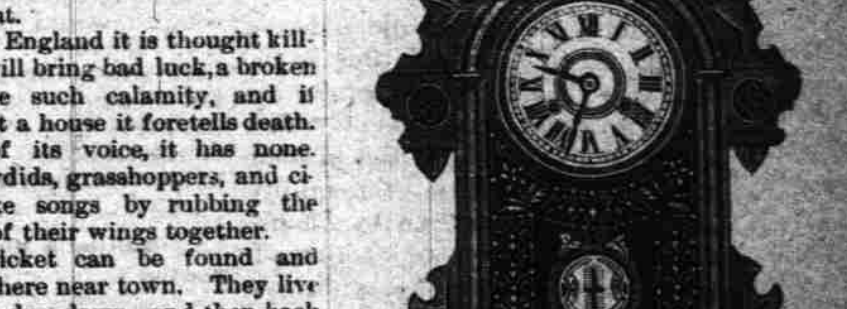
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