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Oct. 8th, 1895.	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ev. Jacksonville	6:20 p	7:40 a	7:30 a
Ev. Savannah	10:25 a	11:45 a	11:35 a
Ar. Columbia	3:30 p	4:50 p	4:40 p
Ev. Charleston	6:00 p	7:20 p	7:10 p
Ar. Columbia	10:15 p	11:35 p	11:25 p
Ev. Augusta	7:00 p	8:20 p	8:10 p
Ar. Columbia	11:20 p	12:40 p	12:30 p
Ev. Columbia	4:50 a	6:10 a	6:00 a
Ar. Columbia	8:50 a	10:10 a	10:00 a
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Southbound.	No. 35	No. 9	No. 37
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ev. New York	12:50 p	12:50 p	4:30 p
Ev. Philadelphia	3:50 p	3:50 p	7:30 p
Ev. Baltimore	6:50 p	6:50 p	10:30 p
Ev. Washington	11:50 a	11:50 a	10:43 p
Ar. Richmond	12:50 p	12:50 p	2:00 a
Ev. Danville	6:00 p	6:00 p	9:50 a
Ar. Columbia	11:00 p	11:00 p	9:35 a
Ev. Columbia	11:45 a	11:45 a	10:27 a
Ar. Columbia	1:15 p	1:15 p	10:54 a
Ev. Columbia	3:15 p	3:15 p	10:27 a
Ar. Columbia	5:15 p	5:15 p	10:27 a
Ev. Columbia	7:15 p	7:15 p	10:27 a
Ar. Columbia	9:15 p	9:15 p	10:27 a
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Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser Makes an Effort to Clean Out His Stove Pipe and Fails.
Detroit Free Press.

"What is it now?" queried Mrs. Bowser as Mr. Bowser finished his after dinner smoke and started up stairs.
"Going to save a hundred dollars in cash and indulge in a little beneficial exercise at the same time," he replied.

"You are not going to—to tear any of the walls down or remove the roof of the house?"
"No, ma'am. Our house is heated by a furnace. That furnace naturally has a smoke-pipe. That smoke-pipe must be cleaned out before we start a fire this fall."

"But, why don't you get a man to do it?"
"For several reasons. First, I need the physical exercise. Second, I don't propose to pay no stove man a hundred dollars to come up here and fool around for four weeks over what will take me about twenty minutes. Thirdly and lastly, I am a domestic man and like to be doing little odd jobs around my own house."

"Mr. Bowser, please don't do it," gasped Mrs. Bowser as she turned pale. "You'll get the pipe apart and then—and then—"

"And then clean out a barrel or two of soot, and put it together again," he finished. "I'm going to slip on my old clothes and have the job over in half an hour. You just sit down with the newspaper and you won't hear a sound."

"If you'll let it alone I'll get a man pay him out of my weekly allowance," she called to him as he was half way up stairs.
"Half an hour—easy as rolling off a log—save a hundred dollars—sit right down!" he replied as he disappeared.

Ten minutes later he came down with an old suit on, and he had in his hands a gimlet, a screw driver, a monkey wrench, a hammer, a cold chisel, a pot of glue, a glass cutter and a coil of wire.

"Why not let it go until December?" she asked as he was ready to go, and planning to get some next day.
"And let a cold water catch us and freeze all the water pipes!" he exclaimed in answer. "Mrs. Bowser, you sit right down and don't worry. I was cleaning out smoke pipes before you were born, and there's nothing in this job to get excited over."

He had scarcely disappeared down cellar when Mrs. Bowser went to her room up stairs and locked the door. Mr. Bowser lighted up the cellar and took a good look at the stove pipe. It was twenty feet long, with one end at the furnace and the other end in the chimney, and was supported at intervals by wires attached to the ceiling.

"Save just a hundred dollars and have all the physical exercise to boot," he muttered as he began at the wires. "There are men who run to the glazier, the plumber and the stove man whenever a little job wants to be done, and there are other men who save time and money by taking a hand themselves. The idea of my getting a man to patter around here for a month or six weeks!"

When the wires had been loosened Mr. Bowser knew just what to do next, and he did it. He pulled the end of the pipe out of the chimney. As soon as that had been done the five or six joints fell apart with a great clatter and he was instantly involved in a cloud of soot and ashes. As the joints fell one of them struck his foot and as he made jump to evade the soot he stumbled over another and came down on the hard bottom of the cellar and rolled over on his back.

"Woman! I see how it is!" he yelled out in his first surprise, but the words were hardly uttered before he got up and rubbed his knees and the back of his head and whispered to himself:
"It's all right—all right! I intended to take the joints apart anyway, and this has saved me a lot of trouble. It would have taken a stove man just two weeks to do what I have done in ten minutes. It's a wonder the old lady isn't down here to ask if there has been an earthquake."

Mr. Bowser cautiously picked each joint of the pipe and played a tattoo on it with a hammer. That is the proper way to clean 'em, and he did it as well as a stove man could have done. When a smoke pipe has been taken a part it must be put together again to be made useful. Fully realizing this fact, Mr. Bowser began work. He picked up two joints and fitted them together. No, he didn't. To his surprise they wouldn't fit. They were made to fit, had fitted and ought by natural philosophy to fit

An Alpena Miracle.

Mrs. Jas. M. Todd, of Long Rapids, Discards Her Crutches.

In an Interview with a Reporter She Reviews Her Experience and Tells the Real Cause of the Miracle.

(From the Argus, Alpena, Mich.)
We have long known Mrs. Jas. M. Todd, of Long Rapids, Alpena Co., Mich. She has been a sad cripple. Many of her friends know the story of her recovery; for the benefit of those who do not we publish it today.

Eight years ago she was taken with nervous prostration, and in a few months with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. It affected her heart, then her head. Her feet became so swollen she could wear nothing on them; her hands were drawn all out of shape. Her eyes were swollen shut more than half the time, her knee joints terribly swollen and for eighteen months she had to be held up to be dressed. One limb became entirely helpless, and the skin was so dry and cracked that it would bleed. During these eight years she had been treated by a score of physicians, and has also spent much time at Ann Arbor under best medical advice. All said her trouble was brought on by hard work and that medicine would not cure, and that rest was the only thing which would ease her. After going to live with her daughter she became entirely helpless and could not even raise her arms to cover herself at night. The interesting part of the story follows in her own words:

"I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and at last did so. In three days after I commenced taking Pink Pills I could sit up and dress myself, and after using them six weeks I went home and commenced working. I continued taking the pills, until now I begin to forget my crutches, and can go up and down steps without aid. I am truly a living wonder, walking out of doors without assistance."

"Now, if I can say anything to induce those who have suffered as I have, to try Pink Pills, I shall gladly do so. If other like sufferers will try Pink Pills according to directions, they will have reason to thank God for creating men who are able to conquer that terrible disease, rheumatism. I have in my own neighborhood recommended Pink Pills for the after effects of la grippe, and weak women with impure blood, and with good results."

Mrs. Todd is very strong in her faith in the curative powers of Pink Pills, and says they have brought a poor, helpless cripple back to do her own milking, churning, washing, sewing, knitting, and in fact about all of her household duties, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

It May Do s Much for You
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents for large bottle, at the Bazaar.

The Colored State Fair.
Columbia Register.
The railroads have granted the one cent mile rate to the Colored State Fair and the managers of that association are hard at work getting everything ready for the opening. The merchants in this city are taking much interest in the fair, and many of them will make exhibits from their establishments. The agents at work in the various sections of the State are sending in very encouraging reports and a large number of exhibits will be on hand when the fair opens.

The annual conferences of colored churches will be in session during the week, and the negroes will swarm here from all sections of the State. The occasion bids fair to be both a pleasant and profitable one, better than has ever been held in the city.

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Governor Atkinson and staff, mounted.
The Fifth Georgia Regiment band.
The Fifth Georgia Regiment.
The Atlanta Artillery, with four pieces.
Gov. John Gary Evans, mounted on a white horse, with Adjutant General Watts and Assistant General Bruce on his right, and the governor's staff.

The following carriages with guests of the day:
First—Senator Tillman, Dr. A. Toomer Porter, Commissioner E. L. Roche.
Second—Mrs. Evans the mother of the governor, Mr. George Evans, Mrs. Willie Jones, Miss Florida Caldwell of Memphis.
Third—Misses Mary Evans, Lillie Caldwell of Memphis, Messrs. A. H. Patterson and W. Evans.
Fourth—Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Mrs. E. L. Roche, Capt. W. A. Courtenay, Gen. Hugh L. Farley.
Fifth—Thomas Martin of Bluffton, Mr. A. J. Martin, formerly of Edgefield, now of Atlanta, a Mexican war veteran; Dr. F. L. Parker, dean of Charleston Medical college.
Sixth—C. L. Robt. W. Hunt, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway, Gen. H. Smith, Jr., of The News and Courier, W. R. Davie, Jr., and E. J. Watson of the State.
Seventh—Maj. Marshall of the W. L. L., and Mrs. Marshall and Capt. Burns of Beaufort.
Fourth brigad band.
Gen. Anderson and staff.
The Citadel Cadets corps, commanded by Lieut. Jenkins, U. S. A.
Porter Academy Cadet corps.
Washington Light Infantry.
Carolina Rifles, Capt. Allen.
Sumter Guards, Lieut. Thompson.
Moultrie Guards, Capt. Ward.
Palmetto Guards.
German Artillery, Lieut. Blumenthal.
Naval Reserves, Capt. DuBose.
Clemson College brass band.
Gen. Richbourg and staff.
Clemson College brass band.
Clemson College corps of Cadets, commanded by Capt. Fuller, U. S. A.

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