"I'd like you to know that we are

The old man looked at him over his

spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God."

"No? And then-?" "Nor in marriage. This is my wife

because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor 'squire meddlin'

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?" "Yes, I do," said the fellow, dog-

"And have you gone willingly to live with him as your husband?

"Yes," said the frightened girl. "Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the gospel." -New York Sun.

PRIVATE JOHN ALLEN'S SMART pelo," said Private John Allen to a Washington Post man, "some time during the summer of 1896 a trav-KID .- "Down in the vicinity of Tueler on horseback espied a tow-headed, bare-legged country youth of about 14, driving a pair of billy goats to a wagon of home architecture, on which rested a barrel of water. A conversa- square mile of surface to a height of tion ensued, and the stranger ascer- 240 feet. tained that the lad hauled the fluid Bor "Bloomers may be all right to from a river hard by his home to the strike matches on," says an astute paternal cabin for use on washdays. New Yorker, "but the girls will find to protect the body of the president. He was further enlightened that the they are mighty poor things to make the Even at receptions two men of great pay was sometimes as good as 15 cents matches in." a day.

asked the traveler.

"'I guess I would, mister, if somebody would give me \$2 for 'em,' replied the boy.

"'Hold on, there,' shouted a native them there goats. Ef Bryan is elected they will be worth \$5.

'Yes,' said the owner of the goats, 'and if I had this barrel of water in -I could get a \$1,000 for it."

OUTWITTED BY PAT .- Not long ago Dr. Nansen, the great explorer, came across an Irishman who declared that he had traveled farther north than anybody.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed the doctor getting angry. "Why, sir, do you know I calculate to have traveled as far as any human being can possi-

But still the Irishman persisted, and went on to say:

know that ye've traveled as far as any that of the president of the United human being can get?"

"Because," replied the doctor, "I came to a huge wall of ice that no one a An Italian peddler from whom a Baker was appointed by Secretary could get around, and which no one New York policeman demanded a li- Seward as an agent to gather inforon earth had ever discovered before." "What did ye do then?"

"Well, I conversed with my staff of men on the subject."

"Ah, yes, begorra!" exclaimed the Irishman, "Oi yeard ye; Oi was th' other soide o' th' wall !"

And he walked away in triumph, leaving the doctor outwitted.

COMMODORE TAYLOR .- The schoolteacher in a country district near San Francisco is a buxom widow with an interesting boy. Many times she explained to her history class that she had named her son Perry because of her great admiration for Commodore Perry, whom she considered one of the most heroic characters in American

Among the admirers of the pretty schoolteacher was Bob Taylor, one of trustees, and his attentions to her had been observed by the schoolchildren.

"Of whom do I think a great deal?" she asked, by way of refreshing the a very hard time raising it this week." memories of her pupils. "Bob Taylor!" shouted the class, in

Ever since Bob Taylor has been

known as commodore. MISAPPLIED ENERGY .- "Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "I hate ter say anything thet ain't exactly good-naain't makin' ez good use o' yer time ez you might." "Mandy," was the reply, "I think I'm doin' pretty good. compliments, some of which are near-like purposes. Local newspaper tured; but it 'pears ter me thet you

I've been doin' a good deal in the way | ly six inches in diameter." of improvin' my mind lately." "That's jes' it, Hiram. They's a hull lot er folks in the agricultural perfession thet keeps puttin' improvements on their minds when they orter be puttin' repairs on the farm."

A JEWEL OF A WIFE-"I'm afraid your wife never tidies up thing about the house, John," said the husband's mother.

"And I like her all the better for it," said the son, enthusiastically. "I like her all the better for it. I can always mctor. The "line" ends at his bedfind my slippers and my hat just where I leave 'em, which I never could do when I was at home."

UNANSWERABLE.-Aged Husband-You are going to ruin me with your by nearly fifty per cent., just the conextravagance. You don't need that trary being the case in other countries. cape any more than a cat needs two Most of the women criminals are uner to buy anything because it is cheap! the laboring classes in the cities. Young wife (with the air of one who Something very new and dread-But it was not cheap. It cost \$50.

well enough. I got \$20 a month; this year the old man played it low down on me, and made me take his crop for my pay."

That in addition to all kinds of buggy in the day of the customs detectives. They are compelled to sharpen their wits of the customs detectives. They are compelled to sharpen their wits of continually in the fight against persons my pay."

That in addition to all kinds of buggy in month, and the bust in each of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from a pile of four hundred and odd. It is and wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work, we do horse from the mand wagon repair work

Wayside Gatherings.

Affliction is a good school; but UNCLE SAM'S HAWKSHAWS. most people would rather be excused

When a man considers himself regards others as ciphers. With a single blow of his insig-

down the strongest man.

quinine produced in the world. A tender heart hurts occasionally; but nobody who has tried one

will exchange it for the other kind. Let us remember that peace as well as charity begins at home, and try to keep back the unkind word and the angry look.

feet of American lumber last year, most of it from the states of Oregon and Washington.

The bill establishing the gold currency standard in Japan only order to become a law.

smoke one hundred and fifteen thou- help take care of him. sand tons of tobacco a year, to say nothing of cigarettes.

report of the consul at Cairo.

A man living in Herman, Mo., state.

Every boy could tell some

for a pattern, if it wasn't for implicating himself. spain has more sunshine than

England, 1400. There's one thing Fogg says he

less of it all the time. Insects are for their size the strongest members of the animal creathat of their own bodies.

If men were as zealous for the Christian religion as they are for partisan politics, Jesus, the Prince of the ruler of this country.

"Now, listen to this: How do ye of Greece is four times greater than matter Major McKinley States, it is said to be smaller than that of any other European monarch. cense showed confidently a certificate mation in the Southern Confederacy. of discharge from Sing Sing prison, Now and then the detectives of this which he said he bought, believing it

was a license. A Missouri mother has hit upon called on for other work. They have an excellent plan for getting her been working recently on the thefts of daughters home at satisfactory hours valuable autograph letters from the in the night. She requires the last library of congress, the full extent of one in to arise first and prepare the which has not yet been ascertained. family breakfast.

flour, and the imitation is so perfect as tion. Not long ago they were employto deceive the eye of even expert cof- ed to investigate the stamp stealing fee dealers. Of course the flavor ex- business which was discovered in the mease quantities are sold.

The cheapest summer resorts are are mineral springs there to which to whom they had been sold. When the treasurer of the United States to peasants bring their own bedding and rice, paying only three cents a day ployee is dissipating too much, a defor lodging and use of the water.

"You told me last week that One day she asked her history class to name a naval hero in the war of 1812. Not a pupil could name one. after some trouble. Believe me, I had money; the number of kinds of drinks evidence. The case was not declared

in Spain, hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

An Oklahoma editor expresses his thanks for a basket of oranges thus: "We have received a basket of the business, and they are constantly

become a victim of the cycling craze; but, as he is averse to using the energy necessary to propel a bicycle, a Lontwo attendants work the pedals.

The extreme of luxury has perhaps been reached by the sultan of Morocco. He has a narrow gauge railway running through all the rooms of his palace, and travels about on a sort of sleigh propelled by a little

Russia's penal statistics show that in the dominion of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men

has got the better of the argument) - ful is reported as the "latest" in sta- smell for ascertaining whether or not kept in the treasury vaults, where it But it was not cheap. It cost \$50.

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"Hello, Jim, what are you doing "Hello, Jim, what are you doing "Fad." It was writing paper, sky-blue ives induced him to give an exhibition in the treasury values, where it to the treasury values it to the treasury now?" "Working for the same farm- on one side and pink on the other, so of his powers for their benefit and in- Monroe to accept it; but the diamonds and if not there on the grounds. Terms er I worked for last year." "Doing that in a sheet of note paper pages struction. Though blindfolded, he were of no great value. pretty well?" "No. Last year I did one and four were blue or pink, and picked out without a mistake, seven There is no sort of ferret work that well enough. I got \$20 a month; this pages two and three the other color, letters that had banknotes in them requires more eleverness than the bus-

The Story Teller.

There is one kind of canned Government Detectives: What They Have to Do.

The change of administration has removed a burden of care from the nificant tail an elephant can knock this time on its detectives will not be called on to guard the president at all The inhabitants of the United hours of the day and night, assuming States consume more than half the responsibility for his safety. This task has been theirs for the last four years, during which Mr. Cleveland may be said to have been surrounded always by a cordon of Hawkshaws. Even at Gray Gables sentries took watch and watch about the house, and no person was permitted to approach without giving a satisfactory account of himself, if a stranger. In Washington China imported 13,000,000 square for a long time the president never went out driving without the escort of a buggy, drawn by a fast horse and occupied by two men armed to the between Buzzard's Bay and the capiawaits the signature of the emperor in tal, government detectives accompanied him, and in New York the met-The people of the United States ropolitan police force was called on to

Mr. Thurber always claimed that his chief knew nothing of these pre-Not a single ship bearing the cautions taken in his behalf; but it false key. United States flag passed through the seems beyond question, according to a Suez canal last year, according to the Washington correspondent of The Transcript, that Mr. Cleveland feared assassination. Two presidents of the United States already have been shot to death, and it is not surprising that an incumbent of that office should feel nervous on that subject. Threatening letters are frequently received at the White House, and cranks of all sorts constantly besiege the mansion. There is always the possibility of another Guiteau, and it cannot be denied that Major McKinley is taking some chances when he dispenses with the guards who have been accustomed muscular strength invariably stood close to Mr. Cleveland, ready at an in-"Would you sell your goats, bub,' mighty mean tales on a good little boy stant's notice to seize any person who next door, whom his mother holds up might make a motion to draw a weapon.

The palace of the president or monarch in any foreign country is guarded any other country in Europe. The customarily by soldiers. That sort of who had just come up in time to hear yearly average in Spain is 3000 hours; thing would be displeasing to Amerithe conversation. 'Don't take \$2 for that of Italy, 2300; Germany, 1700; can ideas, and so policemen have been used at the White House, 24 of them being detailed from the city corps for can't understand, and that is how that purpose. These have now been money should be so scarce when al- withdrawn at Major McKinley's remost everybody is making more or quest. His object evidently is to express his confidence in the people. Meanwhile, the chief of the secret service will be able to devote his attention exclusively to catching rogues equal to more than five hundred times who try to swindle the government. It is not the business of this treasury bureau to take care of the President of the United States, and the money appropriated by congress for its sup-Peace, would soon become practically port ought not to be diverted to the White House and to accompany the employee of the redemption division, payment of detectives to watch the Although the salary of the king chief executive on his travels. In this who invented the process of making chief executive on his travels.

> plished a useful reform. The secret service had its beginning in June, 1861, when Lafayette C. organization, whose proper business is the catching of counterfeiters, are It is said that not a single autograph A coffee bean is now made of letter of Lincoln remains in the collec-

poses the fraud; but it is said that imposes the fraud; but it is said that impose quantities are sold. documents. Eventually 20,000 of The cash, consisting of 1,000 \$1,000 goods. I have DRESS 600DS, them were recovered through dealers notes, was shipped in May, 1865, by SH0ES, JEANS, WHITE GOODS, it is suspected that a government embe detailed to shadow him, at the request of the head of the bureau in which he works. In this way it is ashe takes; if he plays the races or poker, and whether he has other vices. The water of the River Tinto, If the report of the detective is unfavorable, the employee receives a warning. The mysteriousness of the means

of information in cases of this sort adds much to the effect. Nearly every one of the executive departments has its corps of detectives. The Hawkshaws of the postoffice department are among the cleverest in lead foil through his press. This could honest purposes. Local newspaper each press has had an attachment reporters have discovered that the new The ameer of Afghanistan has Washington postoffice, now nearly finished, is provided with a system of

riers can be watched without knowing don firm has built him a machine on it. The peepholes are connected with

passing through many hands; but this enue. In the smuggling of opium clever thief was able to smell new alone a thousand ingenious exbills through on envelope with equal pedients are employed, and new ones certainty. It is said that an expert are constantly being invented. Sticks is able to tell if a letter contains of timber in cargoes of logs are holmoney by the "feel," and another lowed out and filled with opium. method is to draw a thread with a Firemen and stokers on the transknot on the end of it through the en- Pacific steamships hide opium in the velope, when some of the fibre paper coal on board, where it is almost hopeof the notes will come with it.

The mere fact that 800 or more post offices in this country are robbed between the walls of the staterooms bureau of the secret service. From every year affords a suggestion of the and the "skin" of the vessel. To get amount of business to which the de- it ashore, they drop the cans overtectives of the postal service are ob- board with sinkers and floats attachliged to attend. But a large part of ed, or else carry it in buckets with their time is occupied in efforts to pre- false bottoms. Smugglers of tobacco vent the use of the mails for fraudu- throw quantities of cigars overboard lent and otherwise objectionable pur- in rubber bags with floats, to be pickposes. Some of the most difficult ed up by boats. Diamonds are nearly cases are made by women who write always smuggled, very few of them anonymous letters. Nearly all of that paying any duty. They are carried sort of work is done by women, and usually jealousy is the motive. Again, much trouble is caused by persons who send immoral literature and indecent paying any duty. They are carried to the balance on a credit for twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by the purchaser's bond and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay entire bid in cash. pictures by post. There is the green rubies in its pouch. goods industry to be attended to, not to mention an immense variety of ment detectives is extremely dangerminor frauds, such as swindling mat- ous. Those of them who are engaged teeth. Whenever he made the trip rimonial bureaus and claim agencies in hunting down counterfeiters are for mythical estates. Mailbox pilfer- frequently obliged to go into places ing is a regular industry, very hard to where they are in imminent peril of suppress. An old method consisted in losing their lives, and the men they pulling the letters out of the box by pursue are often of most desperate means of a piece of waxed sole-leather on a string, but now the favorite ternal revenue detectives who search dodge is to personate a carrier with a for illicit stills are tremendous, as may Notwithstanding all that the gov-

do, thefts in the treasury have been they are obliged to engage in pitched frequent, and in some cases very large. battles, and each of them carries two In June, 1870, a sneak thief dropped revolvers and a rifle on duty, much of his hat over a package of ten dollar their work being done in remote mounnotes in the issue room, carrying it ain fastnesses. On an average, they away without being observed. On destroy 700 illicit stills every year. discovery of the loss memorandum was made of the numbers of the notes -there were 2,000 of them in the bundle-and the thief was arrested when he deposited some of them in a New York bank. More than half of the money was recovered. In the same year two employees of the treasury named Marden and Johnson, acting together, took \$62,000. Marden was chief of the division of accounts, and Johnson was an assistant paying-teller. Of this money, \$12,700 was regained. It was also in the same year that an employee of the redemption division, one Edwins, substituted waste paper for \$10,000 that was in a package forwarded by a bank. Of this sum all but \$5,749 was recovered.

The treasury detectives have done some wonderful work in the detection of thefts from Uncle Sam; but in two or three recent instances they have failed entirely. Not long ago a one thousand dollar note vanished from a package of fifty-one bills of that denomination, and nobody could ever tell what became of it. Treasurer Nebeker had to make it good out of his own pocket. Again, ten sheets of five dollar notes disappeared apparently while in transit between the bureau of engraving and the treasury. Great Slaughter No trace of them was ever found. It is believed that Ernestine Becker, an nine notes out of eight, carried on this business for years before she was found out, and her thieving was discovered only by an accident. On the last day of her employment, which was in the autumn of 1880, she earned nine hundred and eighty dollars this way. In 1875, Benjamin Hallock, a treasury clerk, passed out a package PRICES CUT . . . containing forty-seven thousand dol lars in five hundred dollar bills, to a saloon-keeper named Ottman. this money twenty-nine thousand dollars was recovered. Only last year the government was cheated out of stock of T. M. DOBSON & CO., at

San Francisco on the Golden Rule. The vessel was wrecked, and it was tective of the secret service is apt to claimed that the disaster was due to a conspiracy which had for its object the stealing of the money. Government detectives worked hard on the problem, but could secure no satisfactory the fact that none of the notes have ever been offered for payment is suf ficient proof that the suspicion of fraud was without foundation. Up to date only one attempt has been made to steal from the bureau of engraving. An employee engaged in printing notes tried to get an impression of the enhave been used as a matrix for stereotyping. But the girl who acted as his in MILLINERY and NOassistant gave him away. Since then which registers every revolution of the cylinder, and the number of sheets printed is required to correspond ex

peepholes by which the clerks and car- actly to the number of revolutions. One of the eleverest pieces of work ever accomplished by the government which he can ride in comfort, while a secret passage and stairs ascending detectives was the tracing of the treasfrom the basement. This idea does not ures which were stolen from the pat seem wholly in accordance with Nine- ent office. These were gifts to various teenth century notions, but it is a fact presidents and officers of the governthat all postoffices are built with such ment by foreign powers and potentates. peepholes for the secret supervision of There was a pint bottle of attar of pair is of no more use than a hadre withemployees. The rifling of letters is a
very common form of theft, and many
a mystery of this kind has been solved
by placing a watchful eye at an artfully concealed hole in the wall of a postly concealed hole in the wall of a postly concealed hole in the wall of a post- elled sabres, etc. These things were kept on exhibition at the patent office, One of the most interesting discov- from which they were taken by thieves eries of this sort was made at Wil- and carried to New York. They were my store. mington, N. C., where much trouble recovered and placed subsequently in had been caused by the rifling of letters. The perpetrator of the thefts now preserved, together with a box of tails. How often have I told you nevsion on being detected in the act. He by the Emperor of Japan to President said that he relied on the sense of Monroe. This casket was formerly

chiefly due to dirt accumulated in who are engaged in cheating the rev- AUCTION SALES. less to find it; they put it in the pumps, in the hollow iron masts and

Some of the work of the governcharacter. The risks run by the inbe judged from the fact that in three consecutive years 25 of them were ernment detectives have been able to killed and 49 wounded. Sometimes

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Having purchased the entire APPLE seventy-five thousand dollars by employees of the mint at Carson, who substituted chunks of base metal for gold bricks.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Roncador Reef is lying an iron safe containing \$1,000,000 in paper money.

The cosh consisting of 1,000,\$1000 in paper money.

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Lemons, 15 Cents a Dozen.

Where Masury's Paint's go, all other brands become migratory and seek fields anew and frolic in pastures where the people are green. Masury's paint is very elastic and will expand and contract with this exception they are whole. They are intended for making dumplings. The price is 10 cents a pound or three for 25 cents.

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B pair it for you. A watch out of repair is of no more use than a fiddle with-WATCHES AND CLOCKS

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PLEASE REMEMBER

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina-County York.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. W. E. Adams, as executor of A. P. Campbell, deceased, plaintiff, vs. A. Y. Cartwright and others, defendants—Notice of Sale.

Cartwright and others, defendants—Notice of Sale.

Dy virtue of a decree of court, made in the above stated cause, I will expose to public sale, IN FRONT OF YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, next, (Salesday), the following described real property, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the County of York and State aforesaid, on the waters of Bullock's creek, bounded by lands of R. N. McElwee, Mrs. M. J. Pursley, S. J. Barnett, Clark Lands and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (165) ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash. The balance on a credit for twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by the purchaser's bond and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay dentire bid in cash.

Purchaser to pay for all papers.

Purchaser to pay for all papers.
Purchaser must comply with his bid
within thirty minutes, or the land will
be resold at once at the risk of defaulting

W. BROWN WYLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. oril 10, 29 10-24-1—3t

April 10, CLERK'S FORECLOSURE SALE. State of South Carolina-County of

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

D. E. Finley, as assignee of Kennedy Bros. & Barron, plaintiff, against An-drew Newton and others, defendants.— Notice of Sale. BY virtue of a decree of court, made in the above entitled cause, I will expose to public sale, in front of YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, next, (Salesday), the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit:

Schedules in Effect from and After February 7. 1896.

the following described KEAD ESTATAS, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situated within the incorporate limits of the town of Yorkville, County of York and State of South Carolina, fronting on California street, and bounded by lots of Rev. John Jackson, Major Jas. F. Hart, A. M. E. Church, and Harry Ward, containing ONE AND ONE FOURTH (14) ACRES, more or less.

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W. BROWN WYLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas April 10 29 10-24-1—3t

SHERIFF'S TAX SALES.

By virtue of TAX EXECUTIONS to me directed, and in conformity to an act of the general assembly, approved December 24, 1887, and amendments there-December 24, 1887, and amendments thereto, passed and approved, I will expose to
public sale, in front of the COURT HOUSE
OF YORK COUNTY, during the legal
hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY
IN MAY, next, being the 3rd day of
MAY, 1897, the following described real
estate, to satisfy taxes, penalties and
costs, due by tax payers named, for
the fiscal year commencing January 1st,
1896, to-wit:

the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1896, to-wit:

C. B. Wallace—A tract of land containing 172 acres and one building, lying in King's Mountain township, bounded by lands of J. F. Smith, R. N. McElwee, G. R. McCarter, Emily Love and others. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$12.68.

Mary A. Clark—A tract of land in King's Mountain township, bounded by lands of Davis Brown, T. A. Brown, Tom Crawford, Thornburg lands and others. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$10.26.

Ellen Anderson—One house and lot in Blacksburg, situated on Lime and Shelby streets, bounded by lots of Mrs. McClure and M. R. Reese. Taxes penalties and costs \$9.50.

Terms—CASH.

JOHN R. LOGAN, S. Y. C. April 3

Much to their advantage to call at or correspond with the General Office of the Carolina and North-Western Railway at Lenoir, N. C. L. T. NICHOLS, Supt. S. T. PENDER, G. F. and P. A., Lenoir, N. C.

SAVING IS MAKING I SUPPOSE, for the sake of an argument, weatherboarding on your dwelling was 20 years, and a nice coat of MASURY'S PAINT would prolong its life 20 years more—40 years in all—and still leave it in better shape for more paint than it would have been in five years had it been left unpainted—not to say one word of the appearance and air of stability and prosperity which would be associated with the entire premises during all this time, which with the General Office of the Carolina and North-Western Railway at Lenoir, N. C. L. T. NICHOLS, Supt. S. T. PENDER, G. F. and P. A.,

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Leave Guthriesville	7 02 a m	9 56 a m
Leave Yorkville	7 22 a m	10 50 a m
Leave Clover	7 52 a m	11 33 a m
Leave Gastonia	8 27 a m	1 50 pm
Leave Lincolnton	8 45 a m	3 16 pm
Leave Newton	10 23 a m	4 45 pm
Leave Hickory	11 10 am	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 17 pm	8 00 pm
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Leave Newton	5 14 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Lincolnton	6 00 pm	10 40 a m
Leave Gastonia	6 57 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Clover	7 37 pm	2 02 pm
Leave Yorkville	8 06 pm	3 10 pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 29 pm	3 40 pm
Leave McConnellsville	8 38 pm	3 55 pm
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