A few days ago she went to visit her auntie. Old Spot was in the lot back of the barn, pursuing the habits peculiar to her kind, when the little girl caught sight of her.

For a long time Frances stood at the fence, peering between the pickets, at the ruminating cow.

Presently the child's mamma missed her and began an anxious search. Be- ing to ride the bicycle. fore long she heard the little one's voice raised to an angry pitch, and drink at the expense of others do so stole softly up behind her to find out still more at their own. what she was doing.
"You naughty old cow," Frances brings better returns than if mixed,

was saying, "I should think you'd be

ashamed of yourself!" The cow stopped chewing for a moment, looked wonderfully at the child, then flung her head around to scare away a fly that was biting her upon the back, and went on enjoying her cud.

"I think you're just as mean as you can be," said Frances, crowding a little closer to the fence. "You're just a selfish old thing, that's what you are." "Why, Frances," exclaimed her living. mamma; "what are you scolding the

bossy for ?" The little girl turned around, with an injured look, and replied:

"I've asked her half a dozen times for sum of her gum, but the stingy thing won't give a bit!"

THOSE AWFUL TELEGRAMS .- "What is it, Mamie?"

"It's a boy, mum, with a telegraft." "A telegram? Oh, ask him if James is killed!"

"He says he doesn't know, mum." "Ask him what he does know about

"He says all he knows about it is that it's marked 'collect,' and he wants his money."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do? Here, Mamie, here's the purse. Pay him. Pay him whatever he asks. Oh, my poor James! I just knew something would happen to him before he went away this morning! Will they bring him home in an ambulance, Mamie ?"

"I s'pose so, mum. Maybe you'd better read the telegraft."

"I can't! I can't! Oh, it serves me right for not kissing him three times when he left. And we've been married such a short time, too !" "Why don't you read the telegraft,

mum? "Well, I suppose I must; but, oh, I can't tell you how I dread it !" Reads telegram:

Will bring friends home to dinner. "The heartless beast !"-New York Journal.

A SEARCH FOR PERFECTION .- The Examiner Rambler is reminded of a familiar incident which concerns a minister, who wished to purchase a horse, but whose means were limited. He was describing to a gentleman in the horse business the kind of steed he desired. "He must be a rapid travwhen I am visiting my people; but he must not go so fast as to frighten Mrs. the under law. To break the habit, - when she takes the children out for a little airing in the wagon. I like a spirited horse; and yet he must be of cars should come under his very nose, as it were. He must be a strong the divorce court. horse and of a large frame, but for that is a large eater; and, above all, price."

And so the pastor was proceeding to found anywhere. delineate the horse of his aspirations when his hearer, who was perhaps a thought lacking in reverence, broke to journey between earth and heaven, in with: "Why, you fool, there ain't no such hoss."

FRIGHTENED THE BOY .- An amusing story is told of the meeting of the Epworth League at Chattanooga. One of the visiting members was entertained by a hospitable family and at dinner was asked to carve the chicken. For his own convenience he transferred the bird from the platter to his own Methodist fondness for chicken and had been anxiously watching the proceedings, cried out to his mother, with four the prisoner is convicted. tears in his voice, "He's going to take it all!" Explanations were made, and been in use on Roberts Island, near tranquility reigned again.-Exchange. Stockton, Cal. It has a cutting line

JUST WHY HE WANTED A PASS. the Chicago trunk lines received a let- ute. ter from a Kansas man the other day requesting a pass for himself to Chi- and wisdom. It will make you wise cago and return. There was nothing to eternal life, and furnish you with he requested, but the railway man There is no book like the Bible for exthought perhaps the Kausan had some cellent learning, wisdom and use. connection with the road, possibly as The happiness of life may be back: "Please state explicitly on what in which there is no parade, whose account you request transportation." voice is too still to tease, and which By return mail came this reply: "I've manifest themselves by tender and afdon't want to walk."

GETTING TOO NEAR HOME .- A marked that all possessions should be shared equally. "If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?" "Of course," replied the Socialist. "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?" "Of course I should." "Well, supposing now," said the friend, slowly, "if you "Eh! tha's gettin' ower of them ?" near home," said the other, slyly; "tha knaws I've got two pigs."

smilingly, "Don't mind him; he's only in good order at the end of that above all else, which make one's home considerable quantities of this mixmy brother."

Wayside Gatherings.

Caution is the lower story o

Those who never admire others It is the brake of day that prevents night from going too far.

the convict, as the governor passed by his cell. Can a minister who wanders in

his sermons be properly arrested for vagrancy? It is a wise child that keeps his

face straight while his father is learn-Even those who smoke and

Produce graded as to quality

which brings mixed prices. True goodness is like the glowworm-it shines most when no eyes

but those of Heaven are upon it. It is noticeable, when two men are eating peanuts, the man who bought them always eats the fastest.

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have

Nature has given to men one tongue but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak. The average speed of typewriters

who write from dictation, is forty words a minute or twenty-four hundred words an hour. It would be easier for some men

to make both ends meet if they did not spend so much time in making one end drink.

"What! back already?" "Yes. You see while we were bathing it threatened to rain, and as we didn't want to get wet, here we are."

"No, of course not." "Then why did Aunt Maria say it was telling on you more and more?'

Let us look back through the week just ended, and think if we have lone anything to make anybody else

happier. Some insects are in a state of

day, when they die of old age. No element of power ever leaves or is added to this world. Water held as much latent steam in the year one as it does now. Nature is forever the same.

"You want to go into the gold diggings? Heavens, boy! you don't know a spade from a jig-saw." "Yes, do, father. I held five of them last night."

ited to Dr. Samuel Johnson was that it is worth \$50,000 a year to a man always to be able to see the bright side of things. A physician who has given much thought to the subject, says that so

long as the cyclist can breathe with the mouth shut, he is certainly safe, so far as heart-strain is concerned. People snore because they lie eler, for I must economize my time with thei heads thrown back, and there is consequently a dropping of

sleep with the mouth closed. If a woman should select a husband suited to her disposition as carevery gentle, and must not be fright- fully as she matches her gowns to her ened or startled or nervous if a train complexion, there might not be such a short path from the marriage altar to

Many people suppose that all certain reasons I do not wish a horse gold is alike when refined; but this is not so. Australian gold, for instance, he must be held at a very moderate is distinctly redder than that from California. The Ural gold is reddest

> The Siamese believe that it requires seven days for the human soul and, therefore, pray unceasingly for seven days after the death of a friend or relative.

> One of the students at the Chautauqua cooking school is a middle-aged man. "I am a widower," he explained, when he entered; "I must either get married or take a course in cooking, and I prefer the latter."

In Germany when the vote of plate, whereupon the young hopeful the jury stands six against six the of the family, who had heard of the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against

A wonderful grain harvester has of 52 feet, and it also threshes and sacks the grain. It can turn out three The general passenger agent of one of 60-pound sacks of wheat every min-

The Bible is a book full of light about the letter to indicate that the directions and principles to guide and writer had any claim to the courtesy order your life safely and prudently.

a local freight agent. So he wrote greatly increased by small courtesies got to go to Chicago some way, and I fectionate looks and little kind acts of out dissimulation," and it both begins attention.

"Papa," said little Benny Bloo-GETTING TOO NEAR HOME.—A bumper, "what is an encyclopædia?" Ephesian Elders (Acts xx, 22-35). Golden cost anything. Try you have headache." friend the principles of Socialism, reset of books, any volume of which more blessed to give than to receive." He will tell you to seek elsewhere for the information you want."

warned postmasters that they must with all humility of mind and temptanot open registered parcels, even on tions and tears he had testified the gospel leather. Third, bathe the feet in the request of the sender. Merchants of the grace of God, preached the kingdom had two pigs, would you give me one have been accustomed to send parcels to fictitious addresses, and then ask the postmaster to sell the goods there- fully was he given up to Him who apin at a reduced price, rather than re-

turn them. This is forbidden. When the senate elevator was Government ownership of rail- and through us if we are only willing. When the senate elevator was taking a passenger up, recently, it was called back by Senator Cullom. "Do you mean to tell me," said the indignant passenger, "that you must be at nant passenger, "that you must be at the passenger, "that you must be at the passenger will be at the passenger, "that you must be at the passenger that you must be at the passenger t the beck and call of any man who that will pay a bonus of \$70,000,000 noise, the ready bubbling over of coal, placed where the hogs can get at happens to be a senator?" He con- as rental of the tracks, rolling stock thoughtfulness of one another, and it when they want it. They seem to tinued to abuse the attendant until and other property for a term of 50 habits of smiling, greeting, forbearing, know what ails themselves, and what

period.

International Lessons.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 26.

"I beg your pardon," sang out A Comprehensive Review of the Quar-16 - Commentary by the Rev. D. M. and Farm.

> LESSON I .- First Converts In Europe (Acts xvi, 6-15). Golden Text-Ps. cxix, 180, "The entrance of Thy words giveth light." The golden text for the quarter, 'Let your light so shine," etc. (Math. v, 16), suggests that Christ, who is the light, is to be allowed so to work in us that God may be glorifled in us (Gal. i, 24). Paul testifles that it pleased God to reveal Christ in him (Gal. i, 16), and as the Lord Jesus Christ never sought His own will or pleasure (John vi, 38; Rom. xv, 8), so Paul, when hindered from going into Asia or Macedonia at the call of His Lord and patiently wait for the opportunity and cheerfully accept the seemingly small one of speaking to a few women by the riverside. LESSON II.—Paul and the Philippian ouse." To be arrested, beaten and imprisoned did not look much like success in their work; neither did it look like suc-

buffeted, scourged, crucifled as a malefacwith all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily." Some were added unto the Lord at Philippi, and Paul passed is to be seen in our lives and heard from the habit of bearing two ears. our lips, and whether we are free or bound, resting in one place, or persecuted from place to place, it is that under all circumstances people may see and hear of Jesus earnestly search the Scriptures.

worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." He found the people of Athens worshiping all manner of gods, but ignorant of the only living and true ing corn will always bring you the maturity 30 minutes after birth, and God, and giving their time chiefly to hear- heaviest crop. Northward corn has become grandparents in less than a lng and telling the news regardless of been selected with a view to earliness. anything beyond the present life.

(Acts xviii, 1-11). Golden Text-I Cor. iii. 11, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.' Here he works at his trade as a tentmaker and on the Sabbath days preaches Christ in no more he preaches in a house right beside the synagogue. Many are saved, including the chief ruler of the synagogue and all his house. The Lord Himself visits and encourages Paul, and he continues One of the wisest sayings cred-

18 months at Corinth.

LESSON VI.—Working and Waiting For place for you, I will come again and re-ceive you unto myself, that where I am 11), this is Christlike and glorifying to

God, and thus souls will be won to Christ. LESSON VIII.—The Excellence of Christian Love (I Cor. xiii, 1-13). Golden Text -I Cor. xiii, 13, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love." God is love, and Christ was God manifest in the flesh, and this chapter is a photograph of Christ, so that although His name is not in it we cannot mistake the picture, any more than we

would that of an intimate friend. heed and beware of covetousness." The trouble at Ephesus arose from those who said, "Our craft, by which we have our wealth, is in danger." This is not to be wondered at when it comes from those who have in this world all they ever will have, but when it is seen in those who bear the name of Christ in connection with our church, or our board, or our soclety, or our denomination, it is pitiable indeed, and must be grievous to God. who, by His Spirit, is seeking to gather from all nations a body of people irrespective of all names but that of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-II Cor. viii, 9, "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He Southern Cultivator. was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." God so loved that He gave His only begotten Son; the Son of God loved others need that which we have and we give not to them, how can the love of God be dwelling in us? (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; I John iii, 16, 17.)

LESSON XI.-Christian Living (Rom. xii, 9-21). Golden Text-Rom. xii, 21, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." This is again on the and ends with hating evil and loving good.
"There is none good save one, that is God."

LESSON XII .- Paul's Address to the is able by the grace of God to testify that the exceeding abundant grace of God to bim (I Tim. i, 14) enabled him for three The postoffice department has years to give himself so fully to them that of cotton between them. Second, of God and declared the whole counsel of God, and now he cared not what awaited him if only he could still glorify God, so peared to him on the way to Damasous.

a happy place.

farm and fireside.

SEED CORN FOR THE SOUTH. Don't Use Northern Corn, but Get the Best

From Your Own Section. Professor Massey, of North Caroina, having been consulted as to the advisability of procuring seed corn from the north to plant in the south, ter's Lessons-Golden Text, Math. v, writes the following letter to Home

We do not think it advisable to get seed corn from the north for southern planting. It will take sometime to fully acclimatize it, and you can get the more important affairs of Saxony better corn suited to your climate by a careful selection at home from what you already have. If the corn in your section is "all run out," it is the fault of the cultivators and not of the climate. The way in which seed corn is usually selected in the south is enough to run out anything. The proper way to improve corn for seed is to make the selection in the field. Have a section of the field planted in the kind Bithynia, was satisfied to cross over to of corn you wish to save for seed and give it the best of care and manuring, deep preparation, but shallow and level cultivation. As soon as the tassels begin to show go through the piece and Jailer (Acts xvi, 22-34). Golden Text- cut out the tassels from every stalk cause to say that life was not worth Acts xvi, 31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus that does not show an ear coming. Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy Select for seed vigorous stalks that set two ears and mark them to stand till perfectly mature. Save only the ear next to the ground for seed. It will cess when our blessed Lord was arrested, not probably be the finest looking ear, but save it only even if it is a nubbin. LESSON III .- Paul at Thessalonica and If you continually save the top ears Berea (Acts xvii, 1-12). Golden Text- for seed, you increase the tendency to Acts xvii, 11, "They received the word produce the ear farther and farther from the ground, and also increase the tendency to bear but one ear. By on to other cities, for he believed that it continuous saving of the bottom ear was His calling to cause all whom he you get the corn in the habit of procould reach to see and hear the gospel. It ducing its crop near the ground and

> Plant this selected corn the next year and plant the seed patch with the same and pursue the same course Not all will receive Him, but of selection. It will take years to some will, and some, like the Bereans, will produce striking results, but if you persevere you will finally get a race LESSON IV .- Paul Preaching In Athens of corn that will put money in your (Acts xvii, 22-34). Golden Text—John pocket for seed purposes. Do not in iv, 24, "God is a Spirit, and they that vour latitude select corn for earliness. your latitude select corn for earliness. You have plenty of time to mature the biggest, and the large, late matur-Corn more than any other grain we LESSON V.-Paul's Ministry In Corinth know of dislikes to be removed far north or south of its native locality, and, though it will adapt itself to the changed conditions, it takes time to do it, and you will do better to select and on the satisfies of the best the synagogue as long as the people will from your own stock. Get the best listen to him, and when they will hear him corn you can find in your section to start with, and, my word for it, if you follow up the plan proposed you will find that we are right.

LET THEM RIPEN .-- A great mistake is made by many people in cooking Christ (I Thess. iv, 9, to v, 2). Golden fowls too soon after they are killed. Text—John xiv, 3, "If I go and prepare a They run out, grab up a chicken, wring its neck, pick it and cook it without there ye may be also." Turning to God from idols is the first step, the coming of God His Son from heaven is the consummants sweet as they would be if allowtion, and all between is included in serv- ed to ripen. They are tough, and void ing the living and true God (I Thess. i, of that delicate flavor that they should LESSON VII.—Abstaining For the Sake of Others (I Cor. viii, 1-13). Golden Text kept as long as possible, without be-

xv, 8; II Cor. v, 15), is directly opposed to the spirit of Christ and therefore cannot hours before killing, and should be be pleasing to Him; but to deny self and killed and dressed 24 hours before daily to die unto self that Christ may be cooking, during winter and summer. seen in us (Math. xvi, 24, 25; II Cor. iv, Therefore, we say let them ripen before cooking. The word "ripen" does not mean tainted, but "to bring to perfection."

> benefit of amateur farmers, I send now made up to some extent from formula for a simple and sure way of that source. In New York's menag-

curing pea vines for hay.

It was given to me by a practical South Carolinian. By it I cured over been born, some of them of rare kinds t LESSON IX.—Paul Opposed at Ephesus 30 tons last year and have some three and (Acts xix, 21-34). Golden Text—"Take tons now fresh and sweet as when itor. 30 tons last year and have some three drawn to the barn. Leaves on and color green.

Cut after the dew is off; let it lie until next day. After the dew is off rake into rows, and put into very small heaps; let them remain until next day. After the dew is off, turn heaps over with hay rake; let them remain until next day. After the dew is off, haul into the barn. Put into the barn in layers of two feet and sprinkle salt upon each layer, as you would sow oats or any grain. Not Southern Cultivator.

How to CURE HEADACHE .- "Wome and gave Himself for me. If we see headache, brought home always almost away; I'll have nothing to do with a as one of the acquisitions of a day's fool's cap." shopping can be greatly relieved and generally cured by a very simple rem-edy," said a physician. "Simply soak writing paper.—Morning Star. a sponge in water as hot as it can be borne and apply it to the back of the neck. Repeat this many times, also same line of thought as some previous les-sons, and begins with, "Let love be with-and soon the tightly drawn muscles and soon the tightly drawn muscles and nerves which have caused so much misery will be felt to relax, and the pain quickly disappear. It doesn't Ephesian Elders (Acts xx, 22-35). Golden cost anything. Try it the next time

SOFT CORNS .- Many people want a cure for soft corns. First, keep the toes constantly open by placing a wad wear broad-toed shoes made of soft warm water every night, wipe them dry, and apply aqua ammonia to the corn. Soft corns are caused by squeezing the feet in narrow-toed shoes. By keeping the toes apart you remove The same Lord Jesus will do the same in the cause and cure the corn .- Medical

Miscellaneous Reading.

SALARIES OF RULERS. The United States pays \$50,000 year to the president of the republic of 75,000,000 people. The king of Portugal, the ruler of a country having a population of only 4,500,000,

receives each year \$885,000. The president of the Federal Council of Switzerland receives for his more or less valuable services in that republic of 3,000,000 inhabitants \$3,000 a year, whereas the king of Saxony, who is, in fact, a king in name only being controlled and directed from Berlin, receives a salary of \$735,000.

The population of Saxony is not materially larger than that of Switzerland. In area, Saxony covers 5,700 square miles, and Switzerland nearly 16,000.

The president of the republic of France receives an annual allowance say to you that the companies named of 600,000 francs, which is equivalent above are TIME-TRIED and FIREto \$125,000, but he has an additional allowance for expenses. France is a nation of nearly 60,000,000 inhabitants, colonies included, and the president of the French republic exercises legal jurisdiction over 3,600,000 square miles urisdiction over 3,600,000 square miles of territory.

The emperor of Austria, who rules over a territory one-eighteenth as large, receives in a year \$3,875,000.

The king of Sweden and Norway. within whose domains 6,700,060 inhabitants reside, bas \$575,000 a year salary. The king of Belgium, who ostensibly directs the destiny of the people of that populous and prosperous country, receives \$660,000; while the ruler of the Netherlands receives only \$300,000, though the population of the Dutch colonies in various parts of the world is nearly 30,000,000.

It is a somewhat peculiar fact that Germany, now one of the three great empires of the world, Great Britain and Russia being the two others, pays its kaiser no salary. The German emperor draws pay only as king of Prus-\$375,000 to be spent in presents for needy subjects, and \$22,000 for the salaries of his adjutants. The rest comes from Prussia.

The Russian emperor has a state and at very reasonable and legit income of almost \$9,000,000 a year, besides drawing several millions more imate prices. as chief of the house of Romanoff. The king of Italy enjoys an annual tipend of \$2,858,000.

One of the most favored of the monarchs of Europe is the king of Greece, who, though the ruler over a country of only 2,000,000 inhabitants, receives a salary of \$260,000 a year.

The king of Boumania gets \$230,000 and the king of Servia \$240,000. Great Britain pays to Queen Victoria \$1,925,000, exclusive of the payments made to the members of the royal family and their relatives, and exclusive of the queen's revenue from the Duchy of Lancaster.

Do You WANT A GIRAFFE ?-If you do, you must pay high for it, as as a means of protecting the widow and orphans, after the breadwinner has been removed by death. taken from one of our exchanges: The most costly of wild animals held

in captivity is the elephant. A fine African elephant costs from \$6,000 to 9, 10). We need to be assured of our salpossess. Epicureans prefer that all \$7,000 A fine Indian elephant costs

A good African lion, with a full and A good African lion, with a full and to you. Of course if you are too preju-perfect mane, would cost from \$1,000 diced to investigate and imagine that the to \$1,500; a fine lioness, \$800 to \$900. Good Bengal tigers cost about the

Camels usually cost from \$400 to

\$500 a piece. Many wild animals breed in captiv-CURING PEA VINE HAY .- For the ity, and the supply of wild animals is erie, in Central Park, for example, a large number of wild animals have

> answer the question. The following will tell you how the term originated:

General Agents,.....Yorkville, S. C. When Oliver Cromwell became protector, after the execution of Charles I, he caused the stamp of the cap of liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the English government. LESSON X.—Gentiles Giving For Jewish less than three quarts of salt, nor Christians (II Cor. ix, 1-11). Golden Text more than four to one ton of vines.—

II. having occasion to use some paper for dispatches some of this government paper was brought to him.

stamp, he inquired the meaning of it, man's curse, the ordinary nervous and on being told he said: "Take it

> The term "foolscap" has since been applied to a certain size of glazed

BICYCLE REPAIRING. TITH AN EXPERIENCE of TEN vited to make up clubs. VV years in the care and operating of finely adjusted machinery and a practical experience, covering 5 years, in repairing

class, accurate wheel-trueing stand and am prepared to true up wheels, of any make

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THE following fire insurance companies compose my agency, whose total assetts represent over \$28,000,000, and justifies me in writing the largest lines on reliable business:

Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford Connecticut.

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P. S.—My rates are as low—not lower— as trustworthy and reliable insurance can be obtained. Wind storm insurance at \$3 per thousand per annum. L. G. G.

When You Want Nice Clean Job Printing

You should always go to THE ENOUIRER office where such printing is done. Bills, Programmes, Dodgers, Circulars, Pamphlets, Law Briefs, The empire gives him annually Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, and Cards of all kinds printed on short notice

A Snare And Delusion.

And Delusion.

If you have taken out a life insurance policy in an Old Line high price "level premium" company with the idea that you would at sometime in the future, while you yet drew the breath of life, receive substantial cash returns or "big dividends," we are here to tell you that you will be disappointed. Your policy will prove a snare and a delusion. It is all right for protection for your wife and children, as they will receive the face of the policy in case of your death, as they would also in a company that charges you half as much. A life insurance policy is a fraud as an investment for a living man, and is the greatest blessing of which we or anybody else has any knowledge as a means of protecting the widow and

If You Will Lay Aside Your Prejudice

37,000 A fine Indian elephant costs bout \$5,000.

Giraffes cost about the same as the est elephants, about \$6,000 to \$7.000:

AND COME to us with a desire to learn why it is not to your interest to carry high priced insurance, and how we can furnish you just as safe insurance. of Others (I Cor. viii, 1-13). Golden Text

—Rom. xiv, 7, "For none of us liveth unto himself." The love that buildeth up
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Arriveat Blacksburg	9 00 pm	9 00 pm	
	No. 32,	No. 34.	
	Daily Except Sunday.	Daily Except Sunday.	
Leave Shelby Leave Patterson's Springs. Leave Patterson's Springs. Leave Blacksburg Leave Blacksburg Leave Smyrna Leave Hickory Grove Leave Sharon Leave Yorkville Leave Tirzah Leave Newport Leave Rock Hill Leave Leslies. Leave Catawba Junction. Leave Lancaster Leave Kershaw Arrive at Camden	7 48 am 8 30 am 8 50 am 9 05 am 9 20 am 9 35 am 9 47 am 9 51 am 10 20 am 10 35 am 10 40 am 11 22 am 12 05 pm	8 40 am 9 05 am 9 25 am 9 25 am 10 20 am 10 45 am 12 55 pm 1 15 pm 1 50 pm 3 55 pm 5 50 pm	
GOING NORTH.	No. 33.	No. 85.	

Arrive at Camden	1 00 pm	6 50 pm
GOING NORTH.	No. 33.	No. 35.
	Daily Except Sunday.	Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Camden	2 00 pm	9 00 am
Leave Kershaw	2 45 pm	11 10 am
Leave Lancaster	3 25 pm	12 40 pm
Leave Catawba Junction	4 00 pm	2 00 pm
Leave Leslies	4 10 pm	2 10 pm
Leave Rock Hill	4 30 pm	4 40 pm
Leave Newport	4 45 pm	5 00 pm
Leave Tirzah	4 50 pm	5 20 pm
Leave Yorkville	5 05 pm	6 00 pm
Leave Sharon	5 20 pm	6 20 pm
Leave Hickory Grove	5 40 pm	6 40 pm
Leave Smyrna	5 50 pm	6 55 pm
Leave Blacksburg	6 20 pm	7 30 pm
Leave Earle's	6 35 pm	
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Leave Lowrysville	6 43 a m	9 05 a m
Leave McConnellsville	6 58 a m	9.39 a m
Leave Guthriesville	7 05 a m	9 56 a m
Leave Yorkville	7 23 a m	10 50 a m
Leave Clover	7 53 a m	11 33 a m
Leave Gastonia	8 25 a m	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 20 a m	2 46 pm
Leave Newton	10 05 a m	4 20 pm
Leave Hickory	10 50 a m	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	11 55 a m	8 00 pm
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No 61.
Leave Lenoir	3 10 p m	6 00 a m
Leave Hickory	4 15 p m	7 50 a m
Leave Newton	5 10 p m	9 00 a m
Leave Lincolnton	5 56 pm	10 30 a m
Leave Gastonia	6 57 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Clover	7 42 pm	2 02 pm
Leave Yorkville	8 11 pm	3 10 pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 34 pm	3 40 pm

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