Humorous Department.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.—The visitor at the business man's desk might have been a tramp, and he might not. In any event, he was not there asking a loan.

"Do you want to know how to make a dollar?" he inquired, politely.

"Yes, I'd like to know how to make several," replied the puzzled business man.

"You can, sir; but, of course, you must know how to make one first."

"That's so. Tell me how."

"My information is valuable, sir. It will cost you 10 cents."

"That's two beers."

"Yes, sir, including the lunch that goes with it."

"Here's two dimes. Now, tell me."

"Well, sir, when a friend strikes you for $5 lend $4. Good morning, sir," and as the visitor passed out the business man remarked that it wasn't half as bad as begging a dime, anyway.

A HARD HANDICAP.—A party of football devotees were in an elevated train, and the other passengers were much annoyed by their loud and boisterous conversation, which related entirely to the game and its players. One young fellow boasted so long and earnestly about his running abilities that a crusty old man in the opposite corner resolved to take some of the conceit out of the youngster.

"So you think you can run a little?" he demanded.

"Bet your life I can," was the prompt reply.

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you," continued the old man. "I'll race you for a $5 bill if you'll give me a yard start."

"I'll go you. But where will we run?"

"Up a ladder," was the prompt reply.

☞ Many Episcopal bishops are in the habit of describing themselves "by Divine permission, bishop of" their diocese, in official documents. A certain bishop not long ago had occasion to send such a document to a most devout, but not highly educated, layman. There it became the duty of the layman to draw up and sign an official document relating to some church business, and noticing the phrase referred to in the bishop's paper, he thought it was incumbent upon him, also to recognize the Divine guidance. So, in entire good faith, he described himself as "John Smith, by Divine permission, grocer and dealer in all kinds of flour and feed." The paper never got into the archives of the church, however.

COLOR BLINDNESS.—Two ex-conductors of the Missouri Pacific met in the rotunda of the Grand Pacific recently and began to discuss the reasons for their discharge.

"I was fired," said one, "because I was color blind."

"I didn't know," said the other, "that conductors were obliged to undergo the same test in regard to colors as the engineers."

"They don't; but my color blindness went so far that I couldn't tell the difference between the color of the company's money and my own."

☞ "Why, Harry," said a lady to a small boy who was crying in the street, "what's the matter?" "Mother whipped me!" groaned the boy. "What for?" "'Cause I fell into the river and got wet." "Well, don't you think you deserve it?" "No I don't. I came purty near gettin' drowned, and, if I had, then wouldn't she a cried her eyes out? And just because I didn't, and I come home a little wet, she gives me a whippin'. Next time I'll get drowned, and teach her how to treat a fellow—boohoo!"

A HOUSEHOLD HINT.—Mrs. Molly Bigham, a newly married lady, does not know anything about housekeeping, but she is anxious to have her husband believe that there is nothing in the housekeeping line that she does not know. He happened to be in the room when the cook came and said:

"Will you please gib me out de coffee? De water is been a bilin' dis last half hour."

"Let the water boil, Matilda," replied Mrs. Bigham, calmly; "the longer it boils the stronger it will be."

☞ An eastern drummer who was in Knoxville, listened to the complaints of a mountainer about hard times for 10 or 15 minutes, and then observed: "Why, man, you ought to get rich shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed?" "Yes." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the native; "the women is too darned lazy to do the plowing and planting."

TESTING THEIR MOTIVES.—Sweet girl—Papa, I wish you'd lock up your money and pretend to fail; there's a good old dear. It needn't last more than a week or two, and there are so many failures now no one will find fault.

Father—Of all things! Wha—

Sweet girl—Oh, it's all right. You see, I'm engaged to nine young men, and I've got to get rid of at least eight of them, somehow.

☞ Miss Sophronsby Waddlesworth, aged 25, was reading the fashion notes, and when she struck the paragraph, "Babies are fashionable this season," she fainted dead away, and remained unconscious 15 minutes. It was all the fault of the intelligent compositor. The item should have read: "Rubies are fashionable this season." Something of a difference, you will observe, though both are dear little things.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Eliza and Jane were two old maid friends, and Jane broke the bond by marrying. Her husband was conspicuously homely, and the first time Eliza met Jane she said, scornfully: "Good gracious, Jane, why didn't you marry a monkey and be done with it?" "Oh!" smiled Jane, sweetly, "I thought you might like to marry sometime, and I didn't want to take your last chance."

Wayside Gatherings.

☞ There are more than 200 excellent ports in Cuba.

☞ Would you know how to give? Put yourself in the place of him who receives.

☞ Teach you children to help themselves—but not to what doesn't belong to them.

☞ Men will refrain from evil-speaking when their fellow-men refrain from evil hearing.

☞ A coquette is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf—the thorns are left for her future husband.

☞ Why is the letter S likely to prove dangerous in argument? Because it turns words into swords.

☞ There is a boy in Boston so bright that his mother has to look at him through a piece of smoked glass.

☞ A man who is not at heart ashamed of himself, need not be ashamed of his early condition in life.

☞ At sea level an object 100 feet high is visible a little over 13 miles. If 500 feet high, it is visible nearly 30 miles.

☞ Minds of great men may run in the same channel, but somehow the channel seems never to become overcrowded.

☞ Although the flap of skin which covers an elephant's ear is of considerable size, the ear itself is very small in proportion.

☞ It's pretty hard for some people to distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

☞ Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 308 in the United States, 278 in Enlgand and 267 in Russia.

☞ The average man never fully realizes at midnight how very sleepy he is going to be at seven o'clock the next morning.

☞ The general in chief of the Cuban revolutionary army in the field is Maximo Gomez. The lieutenant general is Calixto Garcia.

☞ A very nice imported fan, plenty good enough for a woman whose husband earns $12 per week, can now be purchased for $500.

☞ We don't just see why a woman should like her mirror better than a man, for the man will flatter her and the mirror will not.

☞ When a laboring man undertakes to support a family and a saloon at the same time, the saloon will grow rich and the family grow poor.

☞ Wieden, a suburb of Vienna, has the largest dwelling house in the world. It contains 1,400 rooms, divided into 400 suits, and affords shelter to 2,112 persons.

☞ "Well, my little man, aren't you barefooted rather early this seeson?" said a benevolent gentleman to a youngster. "Guess not. Wuz born barefooted."

☞ You are a coward if you fear to tell the truth when you should do so. You are a coward when you insult the weak. You are a coward if you are afraid to do right.

☞ A law of New Zealand awards a pension of £38 annually to every respectable person who has attained the age of 65, and has resided 20 years in the colony.

☞ Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance, and are broken to atoms.

☞ Yellow fever prevails each year in the seaport cities of Cuba, beginning toward the end of Juno and disappearing in September. Foreigners only are attacked by the disease.

☞ The rainy season in Cuba begins in May or June and ends in November, The most rain falls in September and October. The average number of rainy days in a year is 102.

☞ Havana harbor, one of the finest in the world, is entered from the northwest by a channel which is narrow for three-eighths of a mile and then opens into a magnificent bay.

☞ "These is terrible hard times," said Meandering Mike. "You bet they is," replied Plodding Pete. "A fellow can't go nowhere lookin' fur work nowadays without hevin' some offered him."

☞ "Mr. Timms," said a young wag, "how do you keep your books?" "Oh, by double entry." "Double entry! how's that?" "Oh, easy enough; I make one entry, and my partner makes another."

☞ The daisy did not grow in the southern states until after the Civil war. The explanation of its appearance there is, that the seed was transported in the hay sent from the north to feed the army horses.

☞ The distance from one end of Cuba to the other is about as great as that from New York to Chicago. It will therefore be seen that the island is capable of furnishing some pretty big battlefields without crowding.

☞ Woman is an enigma. She will face a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter season of trial and adversity, but she wouldn't wear a hat three weeks behind the style to save the government.

☞ Havana, Matanzas, Santiago—these are the three principal cities of Cuba in the order of their size and commercial importance. The exports of Santiago, the least of the three, amount in times of peace to $8,000,000 annually.

☞ Mamma—My son, you must go to school! Suppose you grow up a man and couldn't write! Georgie—Ma, that's just it; I dreamed last night I was in state prison for forgery, and I am afraid to learn to write, or it might come true.

☞ Two old ladies, known to be of the same age, had the same desire to keep the real number concealed; one, therefore, used always upon a New Year's Day to go to the other, and say, "Madam, I am come to know how old we are to be this year."

☞ Good Minister—I don't see how I am to get through my sermon today. It's almost church time." Fond Wife—What is the text? "It is about the wise and foolish virgins." "But you were writing at that sermon last night. Why didn't you finish it?" "I couldn't; the lamp went out."

International Lessons.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 29.

Text of the Lesson, Math. xxvi, 17-30. Memory Verses, 26-28—Golden Text, I Cor. xi, 26—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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17. "Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto Him, Where wilt Thou that we prepare for Thee to eat the passover?" This was of all passovers the greatest, for it was the last, the consummation and fulfillment of all that had ever been. He said concerning this one, "I have heartily desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer" (Luke xx, 15, margin). And He also added that it would have a fulfillment in the kingdom of God. The first passover was in connection with the deliverance of Israel from Egypt. The still future fulfillment will be in connection with a far greater deliverance of Israel, so much greater that the former shall not seem worth mentioning (Jer. xvi, 14, 15; xxiii, 7, 8). May the "Where wilt thou?" of the disciples, with the "What wilt thou?" of Paul (Acts ix, 6) be ever our attitude to Him.

18. "And He said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with My disciples." In Luke xxii, 10, we learn how they would know the house and find the man. They would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water, and following him they would find the house.

19. "And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them, and they made ready the passover." In Luke xx, 13, it is written that they went and found as He had said unto them. So it was also in the matter of the ass' colt (Luke xix, 32); they found even as He had said unto them. In John iv, 50, the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way, and the sequel shows that he found just as Jesus had said.

20. "Now, when the even was come, He sat down with the twelve." It would be interesting to consider the preparations which they made and the significance of each item. Let the teacher take time to refer back to the institution of the feast in Ex. xii, and show how the Lamb, kept four days and then slain, a lamb without blemish; the bitter herbs, the unleavened bread, the sprinkled blood, are all so full of significance as typical of Christ our Passover sacrificed for us (I Cor. v, 7).

21. "And as they did eat he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me." There were only 12, the innermost circle of His followers, and yet He says "one of you." But it was no surprise to Him, for Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not and who should betray Him.

22. "And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto Him, Lord, is it I?" No hint had He ever given them of the true character of Judas, and well had Judas concealed from them what he really was. Instead of suspecting any one they each ask, "Lord, is it I?" What a wonderful Saviour to have such a one in His company all that time and never tell the others.

23. "And He answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with Me in the dish, the same shall betray Me." John xiii, 26, says that Jesus dipped the sop and gave it to Judas Iscariot. When those who have been our friends, or at least have professed to be our friends, turn against us and become our enemies, it is a most trying thing, but it is blessed fellowship with Jesus, for as He was treated we must expect to be.

24. "The Son of Man goeth as it is written of Him. But woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It had been good for that man if he had not been born." It was all foreseen and foreknown, even as the apostles said concerning the treatment of our Lord by Herod and Pontius Pilate, and the gentiles, and the people of Israel, they only did what God's hand and counsel determined before to be done (Acts iv, 27, 28), but that did not in the least lessen their guilt. His knowing that it would be done did not compel them to do it. Unless there is an indiscribably fearful future for the despisers of our Lord, His words in this verse have no significance; but see Job xxxvi, 18; Rev. xxi, 8.

25. "Then Judas, which betrayed Him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said." According to John xiii, 27, 30, Jesus also said, "That thou doest, do quickly." And Judas went immediately out, and it was night. And it is still night with him who betrayed his Master, the blackness of darkness forever, and there is no escape.

26. "And as they were eating Jesus took bread and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said: Take, eat. This is My body." The passover being fulfilled, or about to be, but not for the national benefit of Israel at that time because they knew not the time of their visitation and would not have their Messiah. He institutes a new ordinance, to continue till He shall come again.

27, 28. "And He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it, for this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." When He said, "I am the door," or "I am the true vine," or "I am the bread of life," He certainly would not suppose that any one would think that He was an actual door or vine, and so here it is beyond thought that He would have us consider the bread and wine as His actual body and blood, but they represent His body given for us to the death on the cross and His blood poured out for us.

29. "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." Luke xxii, 18, says, "Until the kingdom of God shall come." In Luke xxii, 29, 30, He speaks of His own kingdom and of the apostles eating and drinking at His table in His kingdom and sitting on thrones judging the 12 tribes of Israel. From I Cor. xv, 24-28, it seems that His kingdom shall precede that of God the Father, and yet we shall probably find that both are one in different stages. On that same night He said that He had given to His people the glory which the Father had given Him, and that He was desirous to show it to us. In Rev. xx, 6, it is said we shall reign a thousand years, and in Rev. xxi, 5, that we shall reign forever and ever. As in last lesson, so again we rejoice that we shall be "ever with the Lord," and then we shall fully know. Are we heartily one with Him now in His great desire to gather out His bride and hasten the marriage of the Lamb?

30. "And when they had sung an hymn they went out into the Mount of Olives." Then followed Gethsemane, where He left the eight, and afterward the three, and went alone.

☞ A friendship that is easily broken is a mere diplomatic arrangement. Real friendship is as tough as the very fibre of which the heart is made.

☞ There must be brain-service, hand-service, foot-service, purse-service, as well as lip-service, if we would see the answers to our prayers.

Farm and Fireside.

SUMMER PRUNING.

With all varieties of trees more or less pruning is necessary in order to secure a proper growth and shape. Just how much pruning shall be given can be determined only by the growth and thrift of the tree and the shape and form desired by the owner. There are so many varying conditions under which the work must be done that no set of rules can be laid down. The judgment of the owner must largely determine how and when to prune. Pruning when the tree is dormant helps the growth. Pruning during growth tends to check it, and with thrifty, growing trees this is often desirable in order to make an even development of roots and top. Trees should always be pruned when they are transplanted, cutting back the tops in proportion to the roots.

Then, from this on, annual pruning can nearly always be given. One decided advantage in annual pruning is that the necessity for the removal of large limbs is avoided and a better shaped tree can be secured. As the tree grows it can be shaped as desired, with very little work and much more satisfactorily than if the tree is allowed to grow its own way for several years and then an attempt made to prune it into proper shape.

Annual summer pruning has the advantage of discarding the use of the knife and saw, for nearly or quite all the pruning necessary can be given with the thumb and finger, and rubbing or pinching off the undesirable growth. The work can be done easily and rapidly, and the nutriment that would otherwise be wasted in growing and maturing branches that will need to be removed later will be diverted into other channels. It is a good plan to go over the tree two or three times during the summer and give such pruning as seems necessary in this way.

With small fruits this plan of pruning is especially good. With raspberries, pinching off the ends of the growing canes after a proper height has been reached, not only keeps them under control better, but induces throwing out of more laterals and will nearly always cause a stockier growth.

Grapevines, and, in fact, all varieties of small fruits can be pruned during the summer to good advantage, and in nearly all cases with better results than at any other time.—St. Louis Republic.

☞ Cut this out and save it during the summer, when the festive fly appears. When he comes again mix equal parts by measure of resin and castor oil, and when the mixture is made by melting the resin, stirring thoroughly one minute, put it away to cool, when it is ready. Spread it on some kind of paper that will not absorb it easily, such as manilla or foolscap, leaving a margin around the edge of the paper, so it can be handled without difficulty, and it is ready for the fly to get his feet tangled in, as he will surely do. Place these sheets about the house wherever the flies intrude. For getting those on the outside, take several pieces of strawboard, cut holes in them about the size of a nickel, on the underside of the strawboard spread some molasses, and place them over a receptacle containing soapsuds. The flies will be attracted by the sweetness on the under side, and will fall into the suds and drown.

FACTS ABOUT WAGON ROADS.—Some one has estimated that we have roads in this country, 1,500,000 miles in length, over which are hauled every year 500,000,000 tons of material, the average haul being eight miles, at a cost of $2 per ton, which makes the total cost of hauling reach the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000. It is urged that with good roads the hauling would cost only 80c. per ton instead of $2, thus making a saving of $600,000,000 per year, which is one-fourth the value of all the farm products of the country used on the farms. It is, therefore, cheaper to expend a sufficient fund at once to put roads in good condition than to attempt to repair them every year.

BEST WAY TO MAKE LEMONADE.—The best lemonade is made by boiling sugar and water together and adding the lemon juice after it is cold. Use one pound of sugar to each quart of water; add the juice of six lemons and the desired quantity of water at serving time. Pineapple lemonade may be made by boiling together one quart of water, one pound of sugar and the grated rind of one lemon for five minutes. Strain; when cold, add the juice of six lemons, one pineapple pared and picked into very small particles, and either a quart of water or a quart of Apollinaris water.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SELF HELP IN CASE OF FIRE.—As a house is never attacked by fire at the top and bottom at once, if there is a safe and ready exit at both top and bottom, very little danger to life is to be feared. It is important that all exits should be so known as to be easily found, by day or night, by every inmate of the house. If the clothes you have on catch fire, a blanket, rug, or some such woolen article should be quickly and tightly wrapped around you. Air is thus excluded and the fire goes out.

PREVENTION AGAINST BORERS.—The injuries of the apple tree borer may be prevented by applying late in May or early in June, and twice later at intervals of three weeks, a strong solution of soft soap to which has been added a little crude carbolic acid. It will be made more effective and permanent by the addition of a small amount of paris green and lime. A paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil has also been found to produce excellent results.

FAST WALKING HORSES.—A horse trained to walk fast, whether he be for the saddle, single harness or team, always commands a better price than one equally good in other respects, but a slow walker.

☞ The bruised leaves of a geranium are an excellent application for cuts and other wounds of the kind.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHESTER—Lantern, May 13: Rev. J. E. Grier is attending the conference in Baltimore.·····Mr. Starr Mason, of Yorkville, is visiting Mr. J. M. Latham.·····Miss Fannie Abell, of Lowrysville, is visiting Miss Jayne Moore, on Pine street.·····The Lee Light Infantry has been sworn into service as Company D.·····Mrs. R. L. Grier, of Missouri, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Rev. J. S. Moffatt's. She is visiting the family of her father, Captain J. W. Marshall, at Rock Hill. ·····Mr. Joseph A. Walker is having a huge fruit cake baked for the Lee Light Infantry. The ingredients weighed out for it amount to a little over 50 pounds not including water. Mr. Jas. A. Owen is baking it today. It will be iced and will have the name of the company on the top in pink. ·····Mr. E. M. Chapman died at the Fairview hotel, Wednesday night and was buried yesterday at Evergeen cemetery, Rev. H. C. Buckholz conducting the funeral services at the hotel. The disease was consumption and he has been very low for months, with intervals of more strength. Mr. Chapman was from the Halsellville neighborhood, was 35 years old and was a young man of most exemplary character. He had been a resident of Chester some ten years, employed first as a clerk, and more recently in the brokerage business.·····Two lawyers' offices in Chester are closed on account of the war, their occupants having volunteered, viz: Messrs. A. L. Gaston and W. H. Newbold.

UNION—Times, May 13.—There is a deserter in this town from the Johnson Rifles, we are informed, his name is Lowe. We are glad to state he is not a native South Carolinian. We have a remedy for deserters, but it is private.·····George Steele, of York county, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Farr.·····Mrs. D. P. Steele, of Rock Hill, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gage.·····Last Sunday afternoon some boys were in a pond of water about three miles below here near the railroad, bathing. John Beaty went into the pond and waded in the water, apparently making no effort to swim, if he could swim. He waded in the water until he came to a deep place, there he went under. He did this three times, the last time he never came up. The deputy coroner was notified and an inquest was held and the facts were substantially as above stated.

BETTER to have it and NOT NEED IT, than to NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT.---A Fire Insurance Policy in a Reliable Company.

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IS the strongest exclusively fire insurance company in the world, and with all its financial strength, it is neither overbearing or contentious; but to the contrary its liberality is proverbal among its patrons and insurance people, and its adjustment of losses are always satisfactory. The Ætna has been before the insuring public for 85 years and in that time has paid out over EIGHTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS in fire losses and now has cash assets to the amount of over **$12,089,098.00!** I have six companies in my agency, all of whom are old, strong and fire-tested and no one can give you better protection, or lower prices than I. In the Rock Hill fire recently, only four companies in my agency were interested; but these losses have long since been paid and the money is now figuring in the rebuilding of the burned district:

The Ætna's loss,	$6,827 00
The Continental's loss	6,100 00
The Delaware's loss,	3,500 00
Norwich Union,	5,300 00
Total,	$21,737 00

Now the thing to do, if you have not already done it, is to insure your property against loss by fire. A small policy for a fourth of its value is better than no insurance at all. See me and let us talk the matter over, I will appreciate your business and give it my best attention.

There is one thing, however, that the public should be cautious of, and that is the many "wildcat" companies that are doing business in this territory, whose indemnity contracts are not worth the paper they are written on, and which will require only one fire loss to demonstrate the fact. My companies are business enterprises of the highest class and standing and since the indeminity they offer is the very best, they do not seek to impress you with the idea that they are so philanthropic that they will indemnify you against loss at a less cost than experience dearly bought has taught them that it is worth. My companies are now carrying polices on much of the most valuable property in the county and as agent, I would be glad to issue you a policy.

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"IT'S A HOT OLD TIME"

A BRICK HAS before its ready for market; but I have several hundred thousand that merit their name, and will hold their own with any critic, and I made the first one as well as the last one to sell. To get my prices, means to get my brick.

T. BAXTER McCLAIN.
December 4 97 tf

OHIO RIVER AND CHARLESTON R. R.

TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Monday, October 18th, at 6.50 a. m.

STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

GOING SOUTH	No. 32. Daily Except Sunday.	No. 34. Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Marion	7 00 am	1 30 pm
Leave Rutherfordton	8 05 am	3 05 pm
Leave Forest City	8 20 am	3 35 pm
Leave Henrietta	8 35 am	3 55 pm
Leave Mooresboro	8 50 am	4 10 pm
Leave Shelby	9 20 am	5 00 pm
Leave Patterson Springs	9 30 am	5 45 pm
Leave Earls	9 35 am	5 50 pm
Arrive at Blacksburg	9 50 am	6 10 pm
Leave Gaffney	6 50 m	7 15 pm
Arrive Blacksburg	7 25 m	7 50 pm
Leave Blacksburg	10 10 am	8 00 am
Leave Smyrna	10 30 am	8 25 am
Leave Hickory Grove	10 45 am	8 45 am
Leave Sharon	11 00 am	9 10 am
Leave Yorkville	11 15 am	9 40 am
Leave Tirzah	11 27 am	10 05 am
Leave Newport	11 33 am	10 15 am
Leave Rock Hill	11 45 am	10 40 pm
Leave Leslies	12 05 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Catawba Junction	12 15 pm	1 15 pm
Leave Lancaster	1 00 pm	3 50 pm
Leave Kershaw	2 00 pm	5 30 pm
Arrive at Camden	3 00 pm	6 40 pm
Leave Kingsville	4 44 pm	
Leave Branchville	5 55 pm	
Arrive Charleston	8 00 pm	

GOING NORTH.	No. 33. Daily Except Sunday.	No. 35 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Charleston	7 10 am	
Leave Branchville	8 57 am	
Leave Kingsville	10 25 am	
Leave Camden	12 05 pm	9 00 am
Leave Kershaw	1 05 pm	11 10 am
Leave Lancaster	1 45 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Catawba Junction	2 30 pm	2 40 pm
Leave Leslies	2 40 pm	2 55 pm
Leave Rock Hill	2 55 pm	4 30 pm
Leave Newport	3 10 pm	5 00 pm
Leave Tirzah	3 15 pm	5 20 pm
Leave Yorkville	3 30 pm	6 00 pm
Leave Sharon	3 45 pm	6 20 pm
Leave Hickory Grove	4 00 pm	6 40 pm
Leave Smyrna	4 15 pm	6 55 pm
Leave Blacksburg	4 35 pm	7 30 pm
Leave Blacksburg	6 50 am	6 30 pm
Arrive Gaffney	7 25 am	7 05 pm
Leave Earle's	5 05 pm	
Leave Patterson's Spring	5 10 pm	
Leave Shelby	5 20 pm	
Leave Mooresboro	5 47 am	
Leave Henrietta	5 55 am	
Leave Forest City	6 12 am	
Leave Rutherfordton	6 27 am	
Arrive at Marion	7 30 pm	

CONNECTIONS.

No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and the S. A. L. at Catawba Junction.

Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers.

Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway.

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Schedules in Effect from and After March 6, 1897.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

GOING NORTH.	No 10.	No 60.
Leave Chester	6 45 a m	8 45 a m
Leave Lowrysville	7 08 a m	9 20 a m
Leave McConnellsville	7 21 a m	9 52 a m
Leave Guthriesville	7 29 a m	10 09 a m
Leave Yorkville	7 49 a m	11 00 a m
Leave Clover	8 16 a m	11 48 a m
Leave Gastonia	8 46 a m	1 20 p m
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 a m	2 40 p m
Leave Newton	10 25 a m	4 00 p m
Leave Hickory	11 20 a m	6 15 p m
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 a m	8 00 p m
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No 61.
Leave Lenoir	3 15 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Hickory	4 15 p m	7 20 a m
Leave Newton	5 10 p m	9 00 a m
Leave Lincolnton	5 56 p m	10 50 a m
Leave Gastonia	6 49 p m	1 00 p m
Leave Clover	7 32 p m	2 02 p m
Leave Yorkville	8 01 p m	3 10 p m
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 p m	3 40 p m
Leave McConnellsville	8 28 p m	3 55 p m
Leave Lowrysville	8 45 p m	4 25 p m
Arrive Chester	9 11 p m	5 10 p m

Trains Nos. 9 and 10 are first class, and run daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 60 and 61 carry passengers and also run daily except Sunday. There is good connection at Chester with the G. C. & N. and the C. C. & A., also L & C. R. R.; at Gastonia with the A. & C. A. L.; at Lincolnton with C. C.; and at Hickory and Newton with W. N. C.

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In Conclusion, Let Me Say That I Would Not Pretend to Farm Without It.

SEVEN YEARS ago, Mr. W. Holmes Hardin, of Chester county, enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most practical and successful farmers in the Piedmont section, and according to the best information at hand he still ranks among the first. The appended endorsement of the Corbin Disk Harrow was written by him in March, 1890, and what he said then we are sure he will endorse now. Read it and do some thinking:

CHESTER, S. C., March 27, 1890.

SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir: I have owned a Corbin Disk Harrow for several years, and consider it the most useful and economical farming implement of which I have any knowledge. Mr. Corbin has done more for the farmer than all the politicians, reformers, etc., combined. He has done something practical. No farmer can fail to be benefitted by the use of the Harrow, and the more it is used the greater the benefit or profit. It is almost the only so-called improved farming implement that I have ever seen that would do all its manufacturers claimed for it, and the only one that would do more. Every farmer should have one, and a man who is able to buy fertilizers for his land is more able to buy a Corbin Disk Harrow. The time will come when the Corbin Disk Harrow will be considered as much of a necessity on the farm as the wagon, sewing machine, cooking stove, and I might say, the plow; and the sooner it comes the better for the farmer. It only takes a farmer, who has been accustomed to the old way of doing things, about one hour to realize how much time and labor he has literally wasted before he used the Corbin Harrow. In conclusion, let me say that I would not pretend to farm without it. Respectfully,

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