

Current News.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for a permanent census bureau.

The second trial of James Howard for the killing of Gov. Goebel two years ago has begun at Frankfort, Ky.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is about to start on a lecture tour of the southern states, his subject being "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

The French company that owns the Panama canal route has offered to sell out to the United States for \$40,000,000. They have spent over a hundred millions on it.

J. B. Duke of Durham, N. C., has ordered from an Italian sculptor a heroic bronze statue of President McKinley, to be placed in the park of Trinity college.

James B. McCreary, democrat, a Confederate colonel and ex-governor of Kentucky, has been elected by the Kentucky legislature to succeed Senator Deboe, republican.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill providing for a new cabinet position, to be known as the department of commerce.

Col. William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday aged 57. He was a native of Nashville and a soldier in the Confederate army.

Congressman Elliott has asked the committee on appropriations to recommend the giving of \$90,000 to the Charleston exposition to pay the expenses of the government exhibit, and the committee has agreed to do so.

The Hepburn bill providing for constructing the Nicaraguan canal passed the house on Friday. The vote stood 170 to 102 in favor of the Nicaraguan route. On the passage of the bill only two members voted against it.

Capt. R. P. Hobson arrived in Charleston on Friday to take charge of the government's naval exhibit at the exposition.

Chief Justice McIver was absent from his place on the Supreme bench last week for the first time since he has held the office—nearly 25 years. His absence was caused by the extreme illness and death of his wife.

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Lv Denmark	1:50 am	4:27 pm	Local
Lv Columbia, E. T.	4:00 am	7:55 pm	Atlanta
Lv Camden	7:07 am	9:00 pm	Clinton
Lv Cheraw	6:30 am	9:40 pm	Clinton
Ar Hamlet	7:05 am	10:15 pm	No. 62
Lv Calhoun Falls	1:00 am	4:21 pm	12:25 am
Lv Abbeville	1:33 am	4:51 pm	12:7 pm
Lv Greenwood	1:16 am	4:19 pm	1:2 pm
Lv Clinton	2:46 am	6:08 pm	2:15 pm
Lv Carlisle	3:33 am	6:53 pm	
Lv Chester	4:00 am	7:20 pm	
Lv Catawba J. t.	4:35 am	7:54 pm	
Ar Hamlet	7:50 am	10:15 pm	
Lv Hamlet	7:25 am	10:40 pm	
Ar Raleigh	10:15 am	1:30 am	
Ar Petersburg	2:20 pm	5:54 am	
Ar Richmond	3:00 pm	6:35 am	
Ar Washington	6:35 pm	10:10 am	
Ar Baltimore	11:25 pm	11:25 am	
Ar Philadelphia	2:56 am	1:36 pm	
Ar New York	6:30 am	4:15 p	
Ar Portsmouth-Norfolk	5:25 pm	7:15 am	

SOUTHWARD.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27	
Lv Cheraw, E. T.	7:11 am	11:06 pm	
Lv Camden	8:34 am	12:53 am	
Lv Columbia, C. T.	8:40 am	1:05 am	
Lv Denmark	9:52 am	2:17 am	
Lv Fairfax	10:20 am	2:57 am	
Ar Savannah	12:10 pm	4:40 am	
Ar Jacksonville	3:50 pm	9:05 am	Local
Ar Tampa	5:00 am	5:40 pm	Clinton
Lv Catawba, E. T.	9:07 am	12:57 am	to
Lv Chester	9:45 am	1:35 am	Atlanta
Lv Carlisle	10:15 am	2:00 am	No. 63
Lv Clinton	11:06 am	2:57 am	2:45 pm
Lv Greenwood	11:52 pm	3:43 am	3:35 pm
Lv Abbeville	12:21 pm	4:10 am	4:07 pm
Lv Calhoun Falls	12:55 pm	4:38 am	4:45 pm
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