

NEVER AGAIN.

Never again—ah! never again, Will the roses bloom as they did of old; Never again will the summer rain Fall with the olden sweet refrain, Into the lilies' hearts of gold.

Never again, oh heart of mine! Will the mornings break, as they did of yore; Out of the east with pomp divine, Purple with sapphires, rosy with wine— The days are dead to me ever more.

Never again will the moonlight stream Over the land and over the sea, With the olden glimmer, the olden gleam, That slivered my lost and broken dream, Never again will it shine for me.

Never again will the wide earth hold For my heart the olden, restful calm, My lilies lie slain with tarish gold, The winds from the east blow harsh and cold, And the summers have lost their healing balm.

For I dug a grave in that olden time, And I buried in my heart down low and deep; And I buried my youth with its song and rhyme, And my hope, and my trust, and my faith sublime— And the world grows old while I wait and weep.

MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.

A young bachelor who had been appointed sheriff, was called upon to serve an attachment against a beautiful young widow. He accordingly called upon her and said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you." The widow blushed, and said his attachment was reciprocated. "You don't understand me you must proceed to court," "I know it's leap year, sir, but I prefer you to do the courting." "Mrs. P. this is no time for trifling; the justice is waiting." "The justice! Why, I prefer a parson."

TO THE POINT.

The New York Mercantile Journal says: We cut the following from an exchange whose editor, it is to be hoped for the good of the country, will long stay out of the "bone patch." His words will bear repeating to other subscribers than his own:

"MONEY WANTED.—We must have money—it is useless to say we can do without it, but for we can not. If we were to die and go to the bone patch we might get along without it, but while we live we must have some money. From this date to us. Some can easily do it, others must borrow the sum due and send it for we can bear no one's burdens. Let it be so that we need not ask again, for it is too painful for us longer to bear what we are now bearing."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Be silent when a fool talks. Caution is the father of security. Great bargains have ruined many. The sleeping fox catches no poultry. Never take back a discharged servant. Never speak boastfully of your business. Do not waste time in useless regrets over losses.

No man can be successful who neglects his business. Word by word Webster's big dictionary was made. Speak well of your friends—of your enemies say nothing. Give a foolish talker rope enough and he will hang himself.

An hour of triumph comes at last to those who watch and wait. It is hard for the hungry man to wait when he smells the roast meat. If you put your servants upon your affairs they will one day rend you. Do your business promptly and bore not a business man with long visits. Systematize your business and keep an eye on little expenses. Small leaks sink great ships.

PLAYING CALLING.

Did not these little girls so hold the mirror up to nature that older persons might have seen themselves in it? "What kind of house will we play?" asked one little girl of another. "Oh, play calling," replied the other.

"Mary, here, the can be Mrs. Brown, and sit on the step, and me and Julia will call on her and ask her how she is, and how her husband is, and if the baby's got over the measles, and tell her how nice she looks in her new wrapper, and hope it won't hurt her much when she has that tooth filed. And then we'll say Good-bye, Mrs. Brown, come and see us sometime or other, and bring the children and your sewing; and you're such a stranger, we don't see half enough of you."

"And then me and Julia will courtesy and walk off a piece, and I'll say to Julia, "Did you ever see such a horrid old bright as she looks in that wrapper?" And then Julia shall say, "The idea of anybody having false teeth filed!"

"And then I'll say, "Yes, and what a homely lot of dirty little brats them young ones of her'n is!" Let's play it; what do you say?"

How may holiness be obtained? By perpetually acting simple faith in God, and living to him with the whole heart.

Through we are taught to reflect, and we gather the honey of the worldly wisdom not through flowers but thorns.

Deceit is the false road to happiness; and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy baquets, vanish when we touch them.

Our passions are like convulsive fits, which, while they may make us stronger for the time, leave us the weaker ever after.

All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else than a lie reduced to practice, and falsehood passing from words into things.

Distrust is the death of the soul, belief is its life. The just shall live by faith. Infidelity is the abandonment of life, a suicide of the spirit.

To be a passion is to punish one's self for the faults and impertinence of another.

To know good and evil is the wisdom of all, and to forsake the evil and choose the good only the wisdom of the few.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG, VA., June 16, 1878. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS: TO TAKE EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH.

GOING SOUTH. New York Express leaves Petersburg daily at 6:30 A. M. Arrives at Goldsboro 12:35 P. M. Petersburg Express leaves Petersburg daily, except Monday, at 7:30 A. M. Arrives at Weldon at 11:30 A. M. Freight with Passenger coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M. Arrive at Weldon at 12:30 P. M.

GOING NORTH. New York Express leaves Weldon daily at 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Petersburg at 11:30 P. M. Southern Express leaves Weldon daily, Monday excepted, at 7:30 P. M. Arrive at Petersburg at 11:30 P. M. Freight with Passenger coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P. M. Arrive at Petersburg at 12:30 P. M.

First-class coaches and parlor cars will run through between Weldon and Petersburg on the following trains: Sleeping car berth can be had for \$1.00—Richmond to Baltimore. Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent. Feb 29 1y

LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH. 6:30 A. M.—Through Mail, daily, except Monday, connecting with Potomac Railroad for all points East and West. Stops only at Manchester and Chester. 7:50 A. M.—Accommodation daily (except Sunday) coach attached. 11:55 A. M.—Daily, (except Sunday) with Passenger Coach attached. 2:10 P. M.—Express train daily (except Sunday), connects at Richmond with R. F. & P. R. R. at 4:00 P. M. for all points North and South. Stops at Chester and Manchester. 6:30 P. M.—Through Mail daily connecting with Potomac Railroad for all points East and West, making close connection with Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Virginia Springs and all points West and North. This train only stops at Manchester and Chester. Passengers for Clover Hill connect at Chester daily (except Sunday) by the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad. LEAVE RICHMOND SOUTH. 8:40 A. M.—Through Mail daily, connecting for Wilmington, Philadelphia, Columbia, Augusta, Raleigh, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points south and southwest. This train stops only at Manchester and Chester. 1:38 P. M.—Express train daily (except Sunday). Stops only at Manchester and Chester. 4:50 P. M.—Freight (daily except Sunday) with coach attached. 11:30 P. M.—Through Mail daily except Sundays connecting with Weldon, Wilmington, Charleston, Raleigh and Savannah. Pullman sleeping-car for Wilmington and the South. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars run between Richmond and Baltimore on the night train. Passengers can remain in Car at Baltimore until 8 a. m. Additional charge for sleeping car accommodations \$1.00. All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox Depot. Feb 14 1y.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO. Change of Schedule. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily at 9:05 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 2:05 A. M. Rocky Mount 3:40 P. M. Weldon 8:10 P. M. Leave Weldon daily at 12:45 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount 2:15 P. M. Goldsboro 5:52 P. M. Union Depot 7:55 P. M. EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS. Leave Union Depot daily at 11:00 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 4:55 A. M. Rocky Mount 8:21 A. M. Weldon 11:50 A. M. Leave Weldon daily at 9:00 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount 11:50 P. M. Goldsboro 2:20 A. M. Union Depot 8:00 A. M. The mail train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Acquia Creek routes. Express Train connects on with Acquia Creek route. PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS ON THIS TRAIN. FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5:00 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. OFFICE Supt. OF TRANSPORTATION, S. & R. R. CO. PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 8, 1878. Trains of this Road will leave Weldon daily, except Sundays, as follows: Mail Train at 3:15 P. M. Through Freight at 4:30 A. M. Way Freight Tri-Weekly at 6:00 A. M. Through Freight at 8:00 A. M. Mail Train stops at all Stations. Steamer leaves Franklin Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Edenton, Plymouth and landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers. Apply to R. O. EDWARDS, Agent, Weldon, or to E. G. GHIO, Supt. of Transportation, Portsmouth, Va.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19, 1878. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, - - - - - 10:30 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, - - - - - 8:00 P. M. Leaves Weldon, - - - - - 12:40 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, - - - - - 5:15 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, - - - - - 9:30 P. M. Arrives at Weldon, - - - - - 5:00 A. M. Leaves Weldon, - - - - - 9:30 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, - - - - - 5:20 A. M. Mail train makes close connection Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Hay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond, and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest. And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville. JNO. C. WINDER, Gen'l Superintendent. may 30a

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