

**Reduced Railroad Rates.**

On account of the Floral Fair for the Rescue Home, Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 9 to 10, tickets will be on sale on above dates limited to Nov. 11th, at rate of 85 cents for round trip.

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**To Consumers of Current.**

After Nov. 1st, all parties using other than Edison Lamps, will be charged 50 per cent in addition to present rates.

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**Notice to Tax-Payers.**

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once.

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**The Gruber Family Heard From.**

Mr. H A Chappell writing for the News and Observer from Marion says he found the famous Gruber family there running a hotel. He recalls what many in the community of Mount Pleasant and St. John's especially will remember. The Grubers were decidedly musical. The sire would stand on one foot with, violin in his hands and the volin-cella leaning against him with the bow attached to his toes and chime bells to his elbows beside other instruments stuck about him till nine were counted when he would strike up as a whole band by himself. Mrs. Gruber has a wonderful soprano voice and the children take to music as ducks to water. Mr. Chappell says that while they run a good hotel they make the house resound with music. The Grubers are rather a unique family.

Mrs. Buffalo Wins.

Raleigh has just been treated to a divorce trial in superior court that scores high as a sensational affair. Mrs. Dr. Buffalo sued for a decree of separation from her husband and liberty to restrain her only child.

The evidence shows that the doctor, beside the lack of providing for his family was heartless and cruel.

The jury found in favor of Mrs. Buffalo and the decree will be granted by the court.

What that doctor got as a scathing he will not soon forget unless he is absolutely soulless which, however, seems probable.

Leaving out the most cutting sarcasm and personal tirade of the attorneys opposed to him, Col. Argo his own lawyer who plead that divorce was not justifiable based on the evidence said.

"That is no cause for divorce. It may just simply be one of those cases of a sorry, lazy husband—and there are hundreds such in Raleigh, a fellow who just loaf around and lets his wife work and support him, kills a bird now and then and sells it and does nothing the rest of the year. A man who can and will not support his wife ought to be struck thirty-nine lashes for breakfast every morning and have the same for dinner and supper."

**Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?**

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Drugist.

**Afterthoughts.**

It is the things we do not do that make us weary of life.

Hardly anybody is as sure of himself as he would have people believe.

A sanguine disposition is one that can continue to hope for something which it knows won't happen.

Sometimes when we are most puffed up over our shadow we are standing in our own light.—Indianapolis News.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee very bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

**THE MAN WITH THE JAG.**

With Apologies to Edward Markham:

Bowed by the weight of mountain dew he leans  
 Against a tree and mumbles o'er his dreams,  
 The senselessness of ages in his face  
 And on his back such clothes as Prohib never wore.  
 Who made him dead to all that passed his way,  
 A thing that toils merely to buy the drink,  
 Babbling and bleary-eyed, a brother to the hog?  
 Who loosened and let down this wagging jaw?  
 Whose was the hand that raised aloft the cup?  
 Whose breath doth show he hath but little brain?  
 Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave  
 To have dominion in the Sulu Sultan's land;  
 To count the stars and swear that he alone hath power;  
 To hic and reel until Eternity?  
 Is his a dream a real man should want to dream—  
 Cats and monkeys and snakes and things?  
 Down all the street to its last crooked pole  
 There is no shape more drunk than this—  
 More blind to even all the world's blind greed—  
 More filled with moonshine as he gabs and leans  
 And tries to tell his troubles to a cop.

What gulf between him and the loved at home!  
 Slave to the stuff that cheers, what to him  
 Are Christmas and July the Fourth?  
 What the sublimity of Pisgah and the Rat,  
 The Vanderbilt estate, and even Lookout Park?  
 Through these red eyes the suffering ages look,  
 Night's traggedy following a free lunch feed,  
 Through this poor shape a sermon comes,  
 Thundered with each jabbered word,  
 Crying a warning, Beware of moonshine!  
 A warning that too few will heed,  
 And thus must go before Judge Ewart or Judge Brown—  
 Is this the end you'd like to reach?

This drunken thing which sways and talks,  
 How will you ever straighten up this shape,  
 Put back the light of horse sense in its eye,  
 Give back the tin that's gone for drink,  
 Rebuild it for a useful life, not dreams,  
 Make right the hundred, hundred infamies—  
 This Thing hath heaped on helpless heads?

How can we do this needful thing,  
 Except we take him to the public pump  
 And there proceed to hold his head  
 Beneath the wetness for an hour or two?  
 How will it be with kingdoms and with kings—  
 Who nurse the bottle with most jealous care—  
 Shall rulers avoid the lantern nose,  
 Escaping the law of centuries? Nit!

—Tattler in Asheville Citizen.

**GLORIOUS NEWS**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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N EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899.

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**Trains leave Concord N. C.—**

5:52 A. M.—No 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7:19 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.

8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.

11:28 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

8:51 P. M.—No 33, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car. Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

9:20 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans. New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Fridays.

9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla, and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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