

The Old-Fashioned Fiddle.

Oh, the old-fashioned fiddle
Was a common kind of thing,
But the old-fashioned fiddle
Had the right kind of ring.

Millions in Improvements in New York.

New York city is in the throes of a topographical transformation from Staten Island to Spuyten Duyvil creek.

Table listing various infrastructure projects and their costs, such as 'Rapid transit subway \$35,000,000', 'Brooklyn extension of rapid transit road 10,000,000', etc.

More Than Satisfied.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations."



STOPS PAIN
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my meninges were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen.

Good as Money

Return to your dealer
five Virginia Brights
cigarette FOIL wrappers, and he will give
you one package of

Virginia Brights

Cigarettes

FREE FREE FREE

Not Returnable.

Floor Walker—I'm very sorry, madam, but I can't exchange this hat for you. Mrs. Smithson—But my husband doesn't like it.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live.

Disappointed Again.

"I, h-have e-come," began the young man, shaking so violently that he almost upset the chair. "H'm!" soliloquized the farmer. "I bet a doughnut he has come around to ask me for Mary Jane's hand. Well, here is a chance to get rid of her at last."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Fortunate.

"Well, Joshua," said Mr. Warren to his country cousin, "what was the first thing that struck you when you reached town?" "A trolley car," replied Joshua, "but fortunately it didn't hit me very hard."—Detroit Free Press.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

"Winter Homes in Summer Lands."

The above is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails.

Town Lots for Sale!

Cheap, choice, central location in growing town of Rosehill, N. C. Heart of Strawberry belt; last season shipments over 40,000 crates. Call on, or address, C. M. STEINMETZ, as above.

Ell's Park Nursery,

FOUR OAKS, N. C.
Offers to the trade and public generally for fall planting all kinds of

FRUIT TREES.

Strictly first-class and home raised, also Shrubbery, Roses and Ornamentals, and especially the new and highly prized

Winnie Davis Rose,

of Southern origin, should be in every collection. Mail orders and enquiries will receive prompt attention. Thanks for past patronage.

Respectfully,
E. P. Baker,
MANAGER.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Matthew Casey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Hillary Hinnant, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court of Johnston County.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston county, made in this cause, on the 10th day of November, 1901, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Smithfield at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1901, the following described tract of land:

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Stephen P. Holland, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of R. Adams, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE!

The drug firm of Young Bros., by mutual consent, has this day dissolved copartnership, Dr. J. J. Young having sold his interest in the business to C. T. Young, Druggist, all owing said firm will please call and settle with C. T. Young.

AMENDED CHARTER OF COTTON MILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has issued to The Smithfield Cotton Mills an amended charter allowing said mills to issue \$50,000 of Preferred Stock, which shall be a first lien on all the assets of said corporation.

\$15.00 to \$18.00 a Week
salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 30 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 78, Philadelphia.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a certain special proceeding, wherein I, W. Pittman, executor of Harrison Pittman, deceased, was plaintiff, and H. P. Bailey, Smithie Bailey, Ira Blackman and Frances Blackman, Chas. P. Kirby and Dianna Kirby and others, heirs-at-law of Harrison Pittman, deceased, were defendants, on Monday, December 9th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, I will sell, as commissioner, a certain tract of land, hereinafter described, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following lands, known as Lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of Harrison Pittman, deceased, described as follows, viz:

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Smith & Powell has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm will be paid to Mr. W. G. Smith, who will continue the business at the same stand. All debts due by said firm will be paid by him.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of R. B. Blackman, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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J. M. CULP, W. A. TURK,
Traffic Man. Asst. Pass. Traffic Man.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD

And Branches
AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.
(Condensed Schedule.)

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Florence Railroad, including dates, times, and destinations.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Florence Railroad, including dates, times, and destinations.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin
Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington
9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves
Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:40 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:30 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., returning leaves Fayetteville 4:55 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 4:50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and South Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Hatteras 3:25 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:30 p. m., Greenville 5:45 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arrives Weldon at 11:05 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leaves Washington 8:00 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., arrives Farmville 8:55 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., returning leaves Farmville 11:30 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 12:30 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 4:35 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:50 a. m., 11:00 a. m., Greenville 11:10 a. m., returning leaves Greenville 4:55 p. m., arrives Tarboro 5:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m., returning leaves Tarboro 11:25 a. m., Clinton daily except Sunday 11:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 6:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond.

H. M. EMMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agt.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMMERSON Traffic Man'r.

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