

Good Things.

Broken spirit—a brandy smash.
Faith in our own ability is half of every battle.
A country without fair women would simply be a stag-nation.
To consider for a day is better than to repent for a year.
The contented man is never poor, the discontented never rich.
Bacon says that virtue is like a rich store—that when plainly set,
We are always looking into the future, but we see only the past.
How few have sense enough to despise the praises uttered by a fool.
Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, science and truth may be drowned.
The lives of some people are not apparently worth the old iron in their system.
The man who has got into the habit of bowing to every one, he meets, may be safely set down as a nod fellow.
A man writes to an editor for four dollars, because he is internally short, and gains in reply the heartless response, 'Do as I do—stand up on a chair.'
Killed by a visitation of Providence through the medium of a horse, was the Common's verdict in the case of a Georgia man who was kicked to death.
Sir William Temple said, and it was very well said, that the first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense; the third, humor, and the fourth, wit.
A Missouri woman turned her husband upside down in the milk-churn the other day because he swore at her mother. He respects his mother-in-law now.
Swindling is not smartness, as some erroneously suppose. If it is smartness, it is of that kind that occasionally gets a fellow in the jail or penitentiary.
Women are like ivy—the more you are rubbed the closer she clings to you. An old bachelor says:—Ivy is like woman—the closer it clings to you the more you are rotted.
John Henderson, suing for a divorce in Indiana, alleges that his wife trapped him by means of false hair, false eyebrows, false complexion, a big bust tie, and a devilish tongue.
The woman who made a pound of butter from the cream of a joke, and a chess from the milk of human kindness, has those washed the close of a year and hung them to dry upon a beam.
In a California obituary it is stated that, 'The deceased was a person of romantic nature. He placed the breach of his gun in the fire, and looking down the muzzle, departed hence instantaneously.'
Vices and laziness have everywhere their votaries, and the vestiges of the 'shabby footstep' are to be met with in all places, no human being ever congregated into a community without including among themselves the just and the unjust, the wise and the ignorant, the evil and good.
Good, kind true, holy words dropped in conversation may be little thought of, but they are like seeds of flowers or fruitful trees falling by the wayside, borne by some birds afar, haply thereafter to fringes with beauty some barren mountain side, or to make glad some lonely wilderness.
'My dear,' said a lively married lady to her lord the other day. 'My dear, I hope you have no objection to my being weighed.'
'Certainly not,' why do you ask me the question?
'Only to see, my dear, if you would allow me to have my weigh once.'
A beautiful superstition prevails among the Seneca tribe of Indians. When an Indian maiden dies, they imprison a young bird in a net first begins to try its power of song, and then, loading it with kisses and caresses, they lose its hands over the grave, in the belief that it will not find its wings nor close its eyes until it has flown to the spirit land, and e'erived its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost. It is not infrequent to see twenty or thirty birds let loose over one grave.

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Railroad Schedules.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE SEABOARD & ROANOKE R. R. CO.,
FAYETTEVILLE, APRIL 19th, 1874
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after Wednesday, April 19th, 1874, Trains will leave Fayetteville (Sunday excepted) as follows:
Mail train daily at 6 a. m.
Through Freight train daily at 1.30 p. m.
Way Freight trains Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 a. m.
ARRIVE AT FAYETTEVILLE:
Mail train daily at 6.45 p. m.
Through Freight train daily at 4.30 p. m.
Way Freight Train Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1.30 p. m.
Mail train stop at all stations for passenger trains. Through Freight Trains stop only at Bower's Hill, Suffolk, Beaufort, Weldon, Boykin's and Seaboard for passengers. Way Freight Trains stop at all stations for passengers and freight.
Mail train connects at Weldon with the trains of the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston railroads, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at Franklin, with steamer for Edenton Plymouth, and Landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers.

E. G. GHIO,
Supt. of Transportation.

SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE WELDON.
Express Train 7.30 a. m.
Mail Train 4.10 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.
Express 11.00 a. m.
Mail 7.45 p. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG.
Mail 6.10 a. m.
Express 3.40 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON.
Mail 9.15 a. m.
Express 6.50 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Petersburg 8.30 p. m.
Leave Weldon 8.00 p. m.
Arrive at Weldon 3.08 a. m.
Arrive at Petersburg 2.30 a. m.

GASTON TRAIN.
Leave Petersburg 6.15 a. m.
Leave Gaston 1.15 p. m.
Arrive at Gaston 13.30 p. m.
Arrive at Petersburg 8.10 p. m.
Freights for Gaston Branch will be received at the Petersburg depot only on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
The depot will be closed at 3:00 p. m.
No goods will be received after that hour.

J. C. SPRIGG,
Engineer and General Manager.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., June 11th, '72.
On and after Monday June 17th, 1874, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:
MAIL TRAIN.
Leaves Raleigh 10.00 a. m.
Arrives at Weldon 3.30 p. m.
Leaves Weldon 9.15 a. m.
Arrives at Raleigh 3.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
Leaves Raleigh 8.00 p. m.
Arrives at Weldon 6.20 a. m.
Leaves Weldon 9.15 a. m.
Arrives at Raleigh 8.00 p. m.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points, North, West and Northwest and with the 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.

Accommodation and Freight trains connect at Weldon with Accommodation and Freight trains on Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Petersburg Railroad.

And at Raleigh with Accommodation and freight trains on North Carolina Railroad.

Persons living along the line of the road can visit Raleigh in the morning by Accommodation train, and remain several hours, and return the same evening.

A. B. ANDREWS,
Gen'l Supt.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8, 1873.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after June 10th instant, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:
MAIL TRAIN.
Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 6.45 a. m.
Arrive at Goldsboro 12.11 p. m.
" Rocky Mount 2.11 p. m.
" Weldon 3.50 p. m.
Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted) at 9.15 a. m.
Arrive at Rocky Mount 11.07 a. m.
" Weldon 1.16 p. m.
" Union Depot 5.30 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN.
Leave Union Depot daily at 10.40 p. m.
Arrive at Goldsboro 5.00 a. m.
" Rocky Mount 4.56 a. m.
" Weldon 6.50 a. m.
Leave Weldon daily 7.10 p. m.
Arrive at Rocky Mount 8.38 p. m.
" Goldsboro 10.58 p. m.
" Union Depot 3.16 a. m.

Mail Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Aquia Creek routes.

Express Train connects only with Aquia Creek route. Pullman's Palace sleeping cars on this train.

Freight trains will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 4.00 a. m., and arrive at 1.40 p. m. Express Freight train will leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 p. m., and arrive at 11 a. m.

ORFEN DIVINE,
General Superintendent.