

Good Things.

Shure to produce short crops--the barber's shears.

New Bedford has but one whaler left--a school-master.

If captains were less reckless, there would be less wrecks.

Whiskey is like an internal furnace and an infernal tur-nus.

The "Charge of the light Brigade" charging gas retorts.

Order is heaven's first law, and it has never been repealed.

In what meter should "Up in a balloon" be sung?--Gas meter.

If you are out in a driving storm, don't attempt to hold the reins.

Men who are used to going it pretty fast--The Locomotive Engineers.

Take care of the poor Indian, and he'll take hair of the white man.

Stanley says that African mosquitoes are as big as a Kentucky chew of tobacco.

Why is the type of an unfinished job like old cheese?--Because it is live matter.

Did you ever know a country town that hadn't the best brass band in the State?

That was a disastrous fire at Iquique in Peru. And what a q rious name to be sure.

A Pennsylvania printer who is the father of twenty-six children is puzzling himself to account for the hard times.

You needn't go out of your way to make enemies. You will find them like critics--ready made.

A puppy and an accordion was the marriage fee offered to a Cedar Springs clergyman, the other day.

A Brashear editor offers a reward of \$5 for the best treatise on "How to make out-door life attractive for the Mosquito."

A popular writer, speaking of the ocean telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through the salt water will be fresh.

A Duluth assessor says it is positively amazing how cheap property becomes as he passes up or down a street. It falls seven per cent, whenever he enters a house.

A Brooklyn girl is engaged to be married to an Italian Count, and in the course of four or five years she may be looked for on the street with a hand organ playing the usual tunes.

A young lady asking a Williamsport young man in a music store, "Have you happy dreams?" was astonished when he replied, "No, ma'am, I'm mostly troubled with the night-mare."

"How are ye, Smith I says Jones. Smith pretended not to know him, and answered hesitatingly: "Sir, you have the advantage of me." "Yes, I suppose so. Everybody has that's got common sense."

"I never set my mind to writin' poetry till two years ago," said a young ruralist, tilting back in a grocery chair, "but the minute I took to goin' with that Jonsson girl by gosh I couldn't help it."

"Pa, I guess our man Ralph is a good Christian?" "How so, my boy?" "Why, pa, I read in the Bible that the wicked shall not live out half his days; and Ralph says he has lived over ever since he was a little boy."

Prosperity has its "sweet uses" as well as adversity, for no sooner does a man come into a little property, than he instantly learns the number of his friends; whereas, if he remained poor, the chance are that he would have died in perfect ignorance of the fact.

She was an elderly lady, and as she seated herself on one of the stools in Wallach's store and asked to be shown some "caller," she remarked that when she was a "gal" she thought she was lucky if she got sixteen yards in a dress, and she thought it a "singular" waste of stuff to put in more; but she had just "hearn'" that Mrs. X. was again to have forty-two yards in her new caller, and she hoped that there might be a cloud burst in seventeen minutes if that woman should stare round at her in church and make remarks about her clothes. "You kin just out me off forty-three yards, and I'll have it made pin-back fashion, with an overdress and a square malsal; and a flying jib and a back action; then I'd just like to see that stuck up Mrs. X. put on airs over me."

Jones had prepared himself for a home dinner to his liking. He sat down in his dining room at peace with all the world, and said, "Now, Hannah, bring the cold mutton. No hot meat for me this weather." Hannah hesitated for a minute and said, "But I done give it away, sir." "Give it away! Give my dinner away?" "Yes, sir. You said if any tramps asked I was to give them the cold shoulder."

Railroad Schedules.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE SEABOARD & ROANOKE R. R. CO., Portsmouth, Jan 1st, 1875

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Friday, January 1st 1875 Trains will leave Weldon daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Mail train daily at 4 P. M.
No. 1. Freight train daily at 4 A. M.
No. 2. Freight train at 8 A. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at 7:15 P. M.
No. 1. Freight train daily at 1:00 noon.
No. 2. Freight Train at 4:00 P. M.
Freight trains have passengers Car attached.

Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth & Landings on Blackwater, and Chowan Rivers leave Franklin at 7:40 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

E. G. GEHO,
Gen'l Supt.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. company.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 11th, '72.

On and after Monday June 17th, 1872, 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.

J. C. WINDER,
Gen'l Supt.

SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE WELDON.

Express Train..... 8.30 a. m.
Mail Train..... 4.15 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.

Exp. ress..... 12.10 a. m.
Mail..... 8.05 p. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG.

Mail..... 6.17 a. m.
Express..... 3.17 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON.

Mail..... 9.30 a. m.
Express..... 7.00 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Petersburg..... 9.00 p. m.
Leave Weldon..... 8.20 p. m.
Arrive at Weldon..... 5.08 a. m.
Arrive at Petersburg..... 4.00 a. m.

GASTON TRAIN.

Leave Petersburg..... 8:25 a. m.
Leave Gaston..... 1.15 p. m.
Arrive at Gaston..... 13.30 p. m.
Arrive at Petersburg..... 7.00 p. m.

Freights for Gaston Branch will be received at the Petersburg depot only on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. The depot will be closed at 4:00 p. m. No goods will be received after that hour.

J. C. SPRIGG,
Engineer and General Manager.

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