

The Information Came Too Late.

"Could I get a little information from you?" asked a farmerlike-looking man at the Northwestern station this morning.

No Wheels in Tangier,

Among the strangest peculiarities of Tangier, and one that forces itself upon the attention of the newcomer, is the total absence of any kind of wheeled vehicle.

Canary Birds.

These pretty creatures are often covered with annoying vermin. They may be effectually relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night.

Rubenstein.

Rubenstein, the pianist, it is declared, would become an American citizen if it were not for the objections of his wife.

A Smart Old Lady.

Mrs. Nancy Phillips, of North Carolina, nearly 82 years of age, put in the loom and wove 18 yards of cloth from the 13th to the 20th of January, which embraced the very coldest days.

A Novel Sensation.

Miss Centmilles—No, Mr. Cashless. Why did you imagine I would marry you?

The Tallest Kings.

The exact height of Napoleon I. is variously stated by biographers at 5 feet 11-2 inches, 5 feet 2 inches, and 5 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Not So Bad After All.

Uncle John—What, still studying, Nellie? They give you hard lessons to learn, I fear.

One Thing He Was Sure Of.

Tomdick—Do you think that American women are growing taller?

Specks.

Chicago Miss—Why do you Boston women wear specks on your noses?

He Rose to the Occasion.

She—Have you an eye for the beautiful?

FRISCO'S BUM BEAR.

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The bears best known to San Franciscans are those aptly named and wholly disreputable members of the tribe kept in Golden Gate Park and known as Danger and Calamity.

The latest comer is Whisky and his home is on the Potrero, just above the Union Hotel, near the Union Iron Works.

Whisky has never pretended to be anything but the property of Frank McManus, the "King of the Potrero," a title that was self-conferred in the days before the "Keeley cure" had done its perfect work in transforming McManus from a bawling, drunken person into a frank and pleasant man of business.

Whisky, the bear, was the intimate of McManus in the old days of terror, and he has not been able to change his tastes as readily as has his owner.

When McManus was drinking it was his habit to invite Whisky to join him, and the ursine palate very soon accustomed itself to the variety of wet goods kept at the Union bar.

A posse of sturdy friends of Whisky offered their services, and the grumbling bear was stretched flat, while deft hands removed every vestige of hair from the body of the beast, leaving only a fierce front of brown fur and a general absurdity of appearance that made even Whisky blush.

When the bear climbed to the top of the card table for a glass of beer now and then ribald laughter saluted him. The terrier that had been his bosom friend and playmate refused to recognize Whisky in the white-skinned monstrosity that wandered about McManus's premises, and much of Whisky's time was wasted in trying to get within boxing distance of the in-grate dog.

The curs of the neighborhood, proverbially fond of Whisky, nipped his flanks when they saw him robbed of his cinnamon locks, and the bear had many a tussle, and suffered innumerable pinches in maintaining his accustomed supremacy. But two pleasures remained for Whisky, and they were assiduously cultivated. To guzzle sweetened beer from a bucket and drink strong liquor from a bottle were accomplishments in which neither the terrier nor the other dogs disputed the field with the bear, and as a result Whisky is fast becoming a sot.

When he ventures out of doors to walk his naked body excites remark and boys pelt him.

So he stays pretty near the stove in the grogery of McManus and accepts all offers to treat, which are so many that it is believed Whisky's surfeit is increasing and may soon result in apoplexy if not delirium tremens.—San Francisco Examiner.

Accommodating.

Courtney—Papa, will you give me five cents to buy some candy with?

His Usual Fate.

Getthere—Did you ever attend any of Miss Rudd's "at-homes?"

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED April 18th, 1893.

Leave Weldon, 12:30 P.M. 3:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 8:15 P.M.

Ar Rocky Mount, 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 9:45 P.M.

Ar Tarboro, 2:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 8:45 P.M.

Leave Tarboro, 12:54 P.M. 4:24 P.M. 7:24 P.M. 9:39 P.M.

Lv Rocky Mount, 1:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 7:45 P.M. 10:00 P.M.

Lv Selma, 2:25 P.M. 5:55 P.M. 8:40 P.M.

Lv Fayetteville, 8:51 P.M.

Arrive Florence, 10:25 10:40 8:10

Lv Wilson, 2:25 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 8:45 P.M.

Lv Goldsboro, 3:30 P.M. 7:35 P.M. 9:45 P.M.

Lv Magnolia, 4:30 P.M. 8:47 P.M. 10:57 P.M.

Ar Wilmington, 6:00 10:15 11:25

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED April 18th, 1893.

Lv Florence, 9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M.

Lv Fayetteville, 11:45 9:54 9:50 9:50

Leave Selma, 1:11 11:49 11:49

Ar Wilson, 1:58 11:30 12:40

Lv Wilmington, 9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M.

Lv Magnolia, 11:50 9:16 9:16 9:16

Lv Goldsboro, 12:40 10:17 10:17 10:17

Ar Tarboro, 1:10 11:00 11:00 11:00

Lv Wilson, 1:19 1:54 1:54 1:54

Ar Rocky Mount, 1:57 2:42 12:08 8:20

Ar Tarboro, 2:30 2:30 2:30 2:30

Lv Tarboro, 12:54 12:54 12:54 12:54

Lv Rocky Mount, 1:32 2:17 12:04 8:29

Ar Weldon, 2:05 3:45 1:00 9:30

P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon at 4:40 p. m. Halifax 4:50, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:45 p. m. Greenville 6:25 p. m. Kingston 7:30 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7:20 a. m. Greenville 8:24 a. m. Arriving at Halifax 11:00 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 7:30 a. m. arrive Farmville 8:40 a. m. Tarboro 9:50 a. m. returning leaves Tarboro 4:40 p. m. Farmville 6:00 p. m. arriving Washington 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro N. C. via Albemarle and Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday 6:00 p. m. Sunday 3:40 p. m. arrive Wilmington N. C. 7:18 a. m. 4:20 p. m. Plymouth 9:20 a. m. 1:20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 5:30 a. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m. Wilmington N. C. 4:40 a. m. 9:58 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10:55 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro N. C. daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m. arrive Southfield N. C. 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Southfield N. C. 8:00 a. m. arrive Goldsboro N. C. 9:30 p. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 15 p. m. arrives at Nashville 6:50 p. m. Spring Hope 7:15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m. Nashville 8:30 a. m. Ar Rocky Mount 9:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R. R. leave Latta 7:30 p. m. arrive Funder 8:40 p. m. Returning leave Dunbar 6:00 a. m. arrive Latta 7:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 18th, 1893.

Leave Petersburg, 10:10 am 3:33 p m

Leave Stony Creek, 10:50 am

Leave Jarratts, 11:10 am

Leave Belfield, 11:30 am

Arrive Weldon, 12:10 pm 5:07 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 14 Daily. No. 78 Daily.

Leave Weldon, 1:01 a. m. 3:25 p. m.

Le Belfield, 1:02 a. m. 4:02 p. m.

Le Jarratts, 4:20 p. m.

Le Stony Creek, 4:42 p. m.

Arrive Petersburg, 2:32 a. m. 5:26 p. m.

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