

THE CARPENTER'S WOOING

"Oh, beam of my life, my awl to me!" He cried, his flame addressing—

THE SEQUEL. She came full chiseled to his arm; It really made him stair

An Example not Likely to be Generally Followed.

Senator Eastis, of Louisiana, has set a good example in not accepting pay which was not earned by him.

No Joke on Him.

It having come to the attention of some of the workmen in a boiler shop that an old vagrant was in the habit of sleeping in an old boiler in the yard,

"He? What jockey? Was that a fire alarm?" They were by no means satisfied,

"Boys, have you any soap around here!" They gave him a piece used at the wash basin, and as he crawled back into the boiler with it, he remarked:

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HALL & PEARSALL. Jan 10

Miscellaneous.

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DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, daily. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 6:38 A M. Arrive at Weldon at 1:00 P M. Leave Weldon at 2:32 P M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 9:53 P M. NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY.

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CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1878.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER THIS date, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6:20 A M. Arrive at Hamlet at 2:04 P M. Arrive at Charlotte at 7:57 P M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 6:00 A M. Arrive at Hamlet at 11:40 A M. Arrive at Wilmington at 7:55 P M.

SHELBY DIVISION, MAIL, FREIGHT & PASSENGER AND EXPRESS. No. 9. Leave Charlotte at 7:00 A M. Arrive at Shelby at 11:15 A M. No. 10. Leave Shelby at 12:45 P M. Arrive at Charlotte at 5:00 P M.

The above Trains have Passenger accommodations, and are the only ones permitted to carry Passengers. V. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent. nov 29

Gen'l Supt's Office. WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AU GUSTA RAILROAD. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Sunday, Nov. 24, the following schedule will be run on this road:

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