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If Goldsmith, who wrote of 'The Deserted Village,' were alive to-day he would find ample material for his pen in the deserted villages of the Pacific coast. The San Francisco Chronicle says all of the old California mining towns are in a decayed or decaying condition. Some of them, most flourishing from 1849 to 1854 or 1855, are blotted from existence and lost to memory, save in the immediate neighborhood where they once stood. The Chronicle devotes a column to interesting reminiscences of these once busy scenes of human activity and hopes.

Beautiful indeed is the tribute that Jefferson Davis paid Judah P. Benjamin. He concludes thus:

Bearing no malice to the land and the people by whom he had been nurtured, from whom he had received the highest trusts and honors, he looked back to the home of his youth with fondest recollections and most anxious wishes for the welfare of all the people he had left behind, and has died in a foreign land with the peace of a guiltless conscience and the composure of a master mind. The pride of all Louisiana, the love of all true Confederates, the admiration of all Americans who rejoice in the glory of their countrymen must long keep green the memory of Judah P. Benjamin.

Here is a pea picture, by the editor of the New York Times, worthy of a literary Meissonier: "An honest, hard working, and trustworthy gentleman, borrowing \$2,000 or so, would be scorned [by the bank officers] as though he were a Jeremy Diddler; his securities must be gilt-edged. The lavish spendthrift who boasts of fabulous contracts, and who plays a colossal confidence game, has free run of bank vaults and treasure chests. But the Aladdin-like tower crumbles at last. The frenzied dream of the Wall street Alaschar is rudely interrupted. The swindler is detected, and the man who revelled in imaginary or stolen wealth slinks from house to house, beset by bailiffs and dogged by detectives. After all, honest poverty with contentment is better than this."

Ex President Davis makes emphatic denial of the correctness of an alleged interview with him, furnished to the Indianapolis Journal by a Mr. Taylor, a prominent lawyer of that city. Mr. Davis says: "A Mr. Taylor came to my house in the night, saying he had called to pay his respects. He proposed to go to a neighboring village to stay until morning. It was quite dark, and the road was narrow and crooked, and he was invited to remain where he was until morning, when he took the train to New Orleans, to which place he desired to go. Whether it was in ignorance or in disregard of the obligations of society that he went off to report a conversation held during the time, he was a guest, is unimportant. It is of some consequence, however, that he misrepresents my opinions and facts as they were known to me, and therefore I am quite sure is indebted either to his invention or his defective memory in his statements of remarks attributed to me. For example, he says I thought Gen. McClellan could have entered Richmond if he had pushed on across the Chickahominy, and that Gen. Lee thought so too. Gen. Lee did not think so, and had assured me that if McClellan made the attempt he would break the line of defence, which I could break the line of defence, which I with a small force on the South side of the Chickahominy would maintain.—With a grain of truth, there is a general misrepresentation of anything I could have said about Grant or Sherman, or Meade or McClellan."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for Fetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blisters, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts; 3 for \$1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. Sold by Druggists.

Beaten by Wind and Rain. SAILORS ON THE SEA AND LABORERS ON THE LAND—HELP FOR THE LABOURING WATCH. "There is no tilling the force of the wind, and the height and rush of the sea was simply appalling. When Cornish, the boatswain, and myself came down from aloft, after furling the main royal we were wet through and half dead from the hard toil and the exposure." So said the mate of the "Grosvenor," when relating the incidents of an Atlantic cyclone, after nearly all the crew had mutinied and left the ship in boat to escape punishment. Mechanics who labor upon lofty buildings; carpenters, masons, painters and bricklayers, may be called a kind of shore sailors, and that their numbers are not more largely decimated by accident and disease is a marvel. Mr. Jabez Rogers, tuck pointer, house painter, etc., of No. 608 Madison street, Chicago, over a pipe and autumn fire, said to your correspondent: "No, I am only a young man yet—thirty-five that's all; but the kind of work I do tells on a fellow's looks and constitution. Last Spring I was about run down with over work and exposure. I had to give up doing any work my self and just made out to oversee my men in a sort of half and half way. I thought I was played out for good and all. I was racked with a cough, stuffed with a cold, and torn and disabled with Rheumatism. Do? I took PARKER'S TONIC and it cured me. Those three words tell the story—I cured me." To all persons subject to risk from exposure, PARKER'S TONIC will commend itself. It purifies the Blood, excites the torpid Liver to a healthy activity, and opens the pores of the skin. This is the season of out-door prices to health. Keep the Tonic near you. Price, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

Republican ticket of that moral and material support which it usually receives from the business community generally." This is intended for Mr. Blaine. The circular concludes by declaring "that there are among the prominent members of the Republican party men well fitted to be its standard-bearers—men of pure record and irreproachable character—men untaunted with the scandals of past administrations or with odious affiliations—men of sound principles, and commending themselves in all essential respects to the esteem and confidence of their fellow-citizens."

SHORTS

Many Western railroad camps now forbid the presence of Chinamen. There are about 2,700 births and 1,500 deaths per week in London. California is producing \$18,000,000 of gold and silver bullion annually. New Hampshire has 98 surviving veterans of the war of 1812. Ohio is to tax "mediums," and proposes to license them at \$300 a head. The Pennsylvania State Society in Iowa has over 200 members enrolled. New Orleans cotton mill girls struck against going to work before daylight. The Massachusetts Assembly voted to furnish school supplies to pupils free. The property destroyed by fire in the United States in 1883 was \$100,000,000. The total income of the Salvation Army for 1884 is reported at \$1,500,000. Vandals have much mutilated the soldiers' monument on Boston Common. There are now in existence 108 schools for the instruction of American soldiers. Texas has shipped and sold out of the State 4,707,979 head of stock since 1866.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now, it is by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evil of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

MAY MOONSHINE.

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Mary Ellen Chase says there will be three women to one man in heaven.—We know who the man is likely to be but for the life of us we can't place three women.

"Alonso, dear, do you believe in ghosts?" she asked dreamily. "No, darling, I do not," he replied. "Well, Alonso, that ghosts to show you are not superstitious." Then they fell into a sweet, calm sleep.

A crowded horse car. Enter Mrs. Mulcahey with a jag. Mr. Mahoney, who is seated, facetiously—Wud I hold the whiskey for yez, Mistres Mulcahey? Mrs. M. (with withering sarcasm)—Think yez kindly, sorr; but yer have all ye can hold now, I'm thinkin'.

Wilmington District. Methodist E. Church, South, Quarterly Meetings. SECOND ROUND. Whiteville Circuit at Fair Bluff..... May 24-25 Flemington Circuit..... May 28 Elizabeth Circuit at Bladen Springs..... May 31 and June 1 Newton Grove Mission at Black's Chapel..... June 7-8 Cokesbury Circuit at Cokesbury..... June 14-15 Point Caswell Mission..... June 18 Duplin Circuit..... June 21-22 Onslow Circuit..... June 28-29 Waccamaw Mission..... June 28-29 W. H. BOBBETT, P. E.

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NEW YORK, 1884.

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Wilmington, N. C. May 9, 1884

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER MAY 11th, 1884, at 3 30 A. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this Road: NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, DAILY—Nos. 42 and 43. Leave Wilmington, N. C. at 8 05 P. M. Leave Florence, S. C. at 2 40 A. M. Arrive at C. C. & A. Junction at 6 20 A. M. Arrive at Columbia, S. C. at 8 40 A. M. Leave Columbia, S. C. at 11 50 P. M. Leave C. C. & A. Junction at 7 10 P. M. Leave Florence, S. C. at 4 50 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington, N. C. at 8 55 A. M. NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN, DAILY No. 40 WEST. Leave Wilmington, N. C. at 10 30 P. M. Arrive at Florence, S. C. at 1 45 A. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY No. 43 EAST. Leave Florence at 4 05 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, N. C. at 8 05 P. M. Train stops at all Stations. Passengers for Columbia and all points on C. C. & A. R. R. Stations, Aiken Junction, and all points beyond, should take the 40 Night Express. Separate Pullman Sleepers for Augusta on Train 40. All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington. Local freight leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 7 10 A. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent, may 9 T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1884

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER MAY 11th, 1884, at 9 00 A. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY Nos. 47 NORTH AND 48 SOUTH. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 9 08 A. M. Arrive at Weldon, N. C. at 2 35 P. M. Leave Weldon, N. C. at 2 55 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8 35 P. M. FAST THROUGH MAIL & PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY—No. 40 SOUTH. Leave Weldon, N. C. at 5 45 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 10 10 P. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY No. 42 NORTH. Leave Wilmington, N. C. at 8 35 P. M. Arrive at Weldon, N. C. at 2 35 A. M. Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia. Trains on Tarboro Branch Road Leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 1 30 P. M. and 4 30 P. M. Daily, (Sundays excepted). Returning leave Tarboro at 3 P. M. and 10 30 A. M. Daily. Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road Leave Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3 25 P. M. Returning leave Scotland Neck at 8 30 A. M. daily except Sunday. Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North Daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Va. Line. Train No. 48 runs daily and makes close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached. For accommodation of local travel a passenger coach will be attached to local freight leaving Wilmington at 6 05 A. M. Daily except Sunday. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent, may 9 T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central R. R. Company.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1884

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1884, THE following schedule will be operated on this Railroad: PASSENGER MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY except Sundays. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 7 30 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 7 00 A. M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 8 45 P. M. Arrive at Raleigh at 8 30 A. M. Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and points designated in the Company's Time Table. SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS AND FREIGHT. Daily except Sundays. No. 3. Leave Charlotte at 5 15 P. M. Arrive at Shelby at 9 00 P. M. No. 4. Leave Shelby at 7 00 A. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 10 45 A. M. Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hargett with R. & A. Trains to and from Raleigh. Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh and Charlotte. R. S. BATES, General Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C. W. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agent, may 10

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