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Prepared by J. W. MITCHELL'S SALVE MANUFACTURING CO., 107 Park Place, New York.

1888

**The Daily Review.**

**THIS IS.**

The garden within was shaded,  
And guarded about from sight;  
The fragrance flowed to the south  
wind,  
The fountain leaped to the light.

And the street without was narrow,  
And dusty and hot, and mean;  
But the bush that bore white roses,  
She leaned to the fence between.

And softly she sought a crevice  
In that barrier blank and tall,  
And shyly she thrust out through it  
Her loveliest bud of all.

And tender to touch, and gracious,  
And pure as the moon's pure  
shine,  
The full rose paled and was perfect,  
For whose eyes, for whose lips,  
but mine!

—Helen Gray Cone, in the Cosmopolitan.

A Kentucky girl glories in a head  
of hair which is seventy inches long  
and very thick, but our chief glory  
is the number of cures made recently  
by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough  
Syrup, the best remedy for coughs  
and colds.

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less cases have been permanently  
cured. I shall be glad to send two  
bottles of my remedy FREE to any  
of your readers who have consump-  
tion if they will send me their ex-  
press and post office address. Res-  
pectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181  
Pearl st., New York.

This mystery of sleep! This greater  
mystery of waking! If we could  
fathom them we should have fath-  
omed ourselves and life and death!

**Advice to Mothers.**

MRS. WINSTON'S SOOTHING SYRUP  
should always be used when children  
are cutting teeth. It relieves the  
sufferer at once; it produces nat-  
ural, quiet sleep by relieving the  
child from pain, and the little cher-  
ub awakes as "bright as button." It  
is very pleasant to taste. It soothes  
the child, softens the gums, allays  
all pain, relieves wind, regulates the  
bowels, and is the best known rem-  
edy for diarrhoea, whether arising  
from teething or other causes.  
Twenty five cents a bottle.  
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**WHOLESALE PRICES.**

The following quotations represent whole-  
sale prices generally. In making up small or-  
ders higher prices have to be charged.

|                                |        |          |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| BAGGING—                       |        |          |
| Gunny                          | 7      | @ 8 1/2  |
| Standard                       | 8      | @ 8 1/2  |
| BACON—North Carolina           | 14     | @ 15     |
| Hams                           | 18     | @ 18 1/2 |
| Shoulders                      | 8      | @ 8 1/2  |
| Sides                          | 10     | @ 11     |
| WESTERN SMOKED—                |        |          |
| Sides                          | 13 1/2 | @ 15 1/2 |
| Sides                          | 12     | @ 13     |
| Shoulders                      | 13     | @ 14 1/2 |
| DRY SALTED—                    |        |          |
| Sides                          | 8 1/2  | @ 9 1/2  |
| Sides                          | 6 1/2  | @ 7 1/2  |
| BARKERS—Spirits Turpentine     |        |          |
| Second Hand, each              | 1 40   | @ 1 50   |
| New, New York, each            | 0 00   | @ 1 75   |
| New, City, each                | 1 65   | @ 1 70   |
| BEEWAX                         | 20     | @ 22     |
| BLOCKS, Wilmington, M. C.      | 6 00   | @ 8 00   |
| Northern                       | 9 00   | @ 14 00  |
| BUTTER—                        |        |          |
| North Carolina                 | 15     | @ 25     |
| Northern                       | 25     | @ 30     |
| CANDLES—                       |        |          |
| Spermaceti                     | 18     | @ 25     |
| Adamantine                     | 18     | @ 25     |
| CHEESE—                        |        |          |
| Northern Factory               | 11     | @ 12     |
| State                          | 13     | @ 12     |
| COFFEE—                        |        |          |
| Java                           | 27     | @ 28     |
| Havana                         | 20     | @ 22     |
| RIO                            | 20     | @ 22     |
| CORN MEAL—                     |        |          |
| bu. bush, in sacks             | 0 00   | @ 6 1/2  |
| Virginia Meal                  | 0 00   | @ 6 1/2  |
| COPYING                        | 1 25   | @ 1 30   |
| DOMESTICS—                     |        |          |
| Sheeting, 4-4 yard             | 6      | @ 6 1/2  |
| Yarns, 4 bunch                 | 8      | @ 8 00   |
| Eggs, doz.                     | 18     | @ 20     |
| FISH—                          |        |          |
| Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 bbl.      | 0 00   | @ 12 50  |
| Mackerel, No. 1, 1/2 bbl.      | 7 50   | @ 8 00   |
| Mackerel, No. 2, 1/2 bbl.      | 9 00   | @ 11 00  |
| Mackerel, No. 3, 1/2 bbl.      | 4 75   | @ 5 45   |
| Mackerel, No. 3, 1/2 bbl.      | 7 80   | @ 9 00   |
| Mullet, 1/2 bbl.               | 6 00   | @ 7 00   |
| N. C. Roe Herring, 1/2 keg.    | 3 00   | @ 4 00   |
| White Fish                     | 5      | @ 10     |
| FLOUR, 1/2 bbl.                |        |          |
| Western, low grade             | 3 50   | @ 4 00   |
| Extra                          | 4 00   | @ 4 50   |
| Family                         | 4 50   | @ 5 00   |
| City Mills—Super               | 2 00   | @ 2 10   |
| Family                         | 4 50   | @ 5 00   |
| GLUE, 1/2 bushel               | 8      | @ 10     |
| GRAIN—                         |        |          |
| Soft, fan shelled, bags, white | 0 00   | @ 65     |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk, white    | 0 00   | @ 62     |
| Corn, cargo, in bags, white    | 0 00   | @ 67     |
| Corn, mixed, from store        | 0 00   | @ 65     |
| Onions                         | 4 25   | @ 4 50   |
| Oats, Rust Proof               | 0 00   | @ 52 1/2 |
| Cow Peas                       | 80     | @ 90     |
| HIDES, 1/2                     |        |          |
| Green                          | 5      | @ 5 1/2  |
| Dry                            | 10     | @ 12     |
| HAY, 100 lbs—                  |        |          |
| Eastern                        | 1 05   | @ 1 10   |
| Western                        | 85     | @ 90     |
| North 1/2                      | 1 00   | @ 1 05   |
| HOOP IRON, 1/2 b.              | 2 1/2  | @ 3 1/2  |
| LARD, 1/2 b.                   |        |          |
| Northern                       | 7 1/2  | @ 8 1/2  |
| South                          | 6 1/2  | @ 7 1/2  |
| LIME, 1/2 barrel               | 1 40   | @ 0 00   |
| LUMBER, City Sawn, M. ft.      |        |          |
| Ship Staff, resawed            | 18 00  | @ 20 00  |
| Rough Edge Plank               | 15 00  | @ 16 00  |
| West India Carries, accord-    |        |          |
| ing to quality                 | 13 00  | @ 18 00  |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned     | 18 00  | @ 22 00  |
| Roofing                        | 15 00  | @ 18 00  |
| MOLASSES, 1/2 gallon           | 0 00   | @ 15 00  |
| New Crop, in hds.              | 25     | @ 30     |
| in bbls                        | 28     | @ 30     |
| Porto Rico, in hds.            | 30     | @ 30     |
| in bbls                        | 30     | @ 35     |
| Sugar House, in hds.           | 0 00   | @ 15     |
| in bbls                        | 16     | @ 18     |
| Syrup, in bbls                 | 28     | @ 35     |
| NAILS, 1/2 keg, Cut, 10d basis | 2 40   | @ 2 50   |
| OILS, 1/2 gallon               |        |          |
| Kerosene                       | 9      | @ 14     |
| Lard                           | 16     | @ 1 10   |
| Lined                          | 15     | @ 1 10   |
| Rosin                          | 15     | @ 16     |
| Tar                            | 0 00   | @ 20     |
| Deck and Spar                  | 0 00   | @ 22     |
| POTATOES—                      |        |          |
| Chickens, live, grown          | 20     | @ 25     |
| Spring                         | 10     | @ 20     |
| Turkeys                        | 95     | @ 1 00   |
| PEANUTS, 1/2 bushel            | 60     | @ 80     |
| POTATOES, 1/2 bushel—          |        |          |
| Sweet                          | 35     | @ 40     |
| Irish, 1/2 bbl.                | 2 25   | @ 2 75   |
| PORK—                          |        |          |
| City Mess                      | 17 50  | @ 18 00  |
| Prime                          | 15 00  | @ 16 00  |
| Rump                           | 0 00   | @ 15 00  |
| RICE—                          |        |          |
| Carolina, 1/2 bushel           | 60     | @ 80     |
| Rough, 1/2 bushel, (Lowland)   | 80     | @ 1 00   |
| RAGS, 1/2 b.—                  |        |          |
| City                           | 0 00   | @ 1 1/2  |
| Rope, 1/2 b.                   | 14 1/2 | @ 22 1/2 |
| SALT, 1/2 sack, Alum           | 70     | @ 75     |
| Liverpool                      | 65     | @ 70     |
| Lisbon                         | 0 00   | @ 70     |
| SUGAR, P. B.—Standard grain    | 6 1/2  | @ 6 1/2  |
| Standard A                     | 6 1/2  | @ 6 1/2  |
| White Ex C                     | 0 00   | @ 5 1/2  |
| Extra C                        | 0 00   | @ 5 1/2  |
| Yellow                         | 0 00   | @ 5 1/2  |
| SOAP, 1/2 b.—                  |        |          |
| Northern                       | 5 1/2  | @ 5 1/2  |
| SHINGLES, 7 in. M              | 5 00   | @ 7 00   |
| Common                         | 0 00   | @ 2 50   |
| Cypress Saps                   | 4 50   | @ 5 00   |
| Cypress Hearts                 | 0 00   | @ 7 50   |
| STAVES, 1/2 M—W. O. Barrel     | 8 00   | @ 14 00  |
| R. O. Hogshead                 | 0 00   | @ 10 00  |
| TALLOW, 1/2 b.                 | 5      | @ 6      |
| TIMBER, 1/2 M feet—Shipping    | 12 00  | @ 14 00  |
| Mill Prime                     | 7 50   | @ 8 50   |
| Mill Extra                     | 0 00   | @ 0 00   |
| Common Mill                    | 5 00   | @ 6 00   |
| Inferior to Ordinary           | 12 50  | @ 4 00   |
| WHISKY, 1/2 gal.—              |        |          |
| Northern                       | 1 00   | @ 2 00   |
| North Carolina                 | 0 00   | @ 2 00   |
| Wool, 1/2 b.—                  |        |          |
| Washed                         | 25     | @ 30     |
| Unwashed                       | 15     | @ 25     |
| Butry                          | 10     | @ 15     |

**RAILROADS, &c.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 3**

**Palmetto Railroad Co.**

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1887.

Trains will run as follows, daily except Sun-  
day:

**GOING SOUTH.**

No. 1—Passenger and Freight.

Leave Hamlet, N. C. 8:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Cheraw, S. C. 9:30 A. M.

**GOING NORTH.**

No. 2—Passenger and Freight.

Leave Cheraw, S. C. 4:35 P. M.  
Arrive at Hamlet, N. C. 5:35 P. M.  
dec 16 17 WM. MONCURE, Supt.

**Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.**

**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

| Dated Jan 5th, 1888. |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| No. 23.              | No. 27.    | No. 15.    |
| Leave Wilmington     | P. M. 8 05 | P. M. 7 40 |
| Leave Marion         | 11 23      | 12 41      |
| Arrive Florence      | 12 15      | 1 25       |
| Leave Florence       | 2 40       | 3 40       |
| Arrive Sumter        | 4 25       | 5 25       |
| Leave Sumter         | 6 15       | 7 15       |
| Arrive Columbia      | 8 05       | 9 05       |

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R.

Leaving Lanes 8:34 A. M., Manning 9:08 A. M., Sumter 9:54 A. M., Florence 10:40 A. M., Marion 11:26 A. M., arriving Columbia 1:10 P. M.

No. 56 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Lanes 7:13 P. M., Manning 7:59 P. M., Sumter 8:45 P. M., Florence 9:31 P. M., Marion 10:17 P. M., arriving Columbia 11:03 P. M.

Train on C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence with No. 59.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

| Dated Jan 5th, 1888. |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| No. 78.              | No. 57.     | No. 53.    |
| Leave Columbia       | P. M. 10 25 | A. M. 6 50 |
| Arrive Sumter        | 11 52       | 8 12       |
| Leave Sumter         | 11 52       | 8 22       |
| Arrive Florence      | 1 20        | 9 40       |
| Leave Florence       | 3 35        | 10 30      |
| Arrive Marion        | 4 25        | 11 11      |
| Arrive Wilmington    | 5 35        | 12 10      |

Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C. via Central R. R., arriving Manning 7:30 P. M., Lanes 8:16 P. M., Charleston 9:45 P. M.

No. 57 runs through to Charleston via Central R. R., arriving Manning 8:48 A. M., Lanes 9:34 A. M., Charleston 11:30 A. M.

No. 56 connects at Florence with C. and D. R. R. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro.

No. 78 and 14 make close connection at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. for all points North.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent.  
J. R. KENLY, Supt. Transportation.  
T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent.  
Jan 10

**WISCONSIN**

**Carolina Central Railroad Company.**

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**

**WESTBOUND TRAINS.**

| Jan. 1, 1888.     |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| No. 1.            | No. 3.   | No. 5 & 7. |
| Leave Wilmington  | 6 40 pm  | 7 00 pm    |
| Leave Laurinburg  | 12 23 am | 1 05 pm    |
| Lv. Laurinburg    | 12 33 am | 1 00 pm    |
| Arrive Charlotte  | 7 00 am  | 7 00 am    |
| Arrive Charlotte  | 7 00 am  | 8 45 am    |
| Leave Lincolnton  | 11 19 am | 12 54 pm   |
| Leave Shelly      | 12 54 pm | 1 30 pm    |
| Ar. Rutherfordton | 9 00 pm  |            |

**EASTBOUND TRAINS.**

| Jan. 1, 1888.     |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| No. 2.            | No. 4.   | No. 6 & 8. |
| Lv. Rutherfordton | 8 40 am  | 8 40 am    |
| Leave Shelly      | 10 23 am | 10 23 am   |
| Leave Lincolnton  | 12 45 pm | 12 45 pm   |
| Arrive Charlotte  | 3 00 pm  | 3 00 pm    |
| Leave Charlotte   | 8 00 pm  | 7 05 pm    |
| Leave Hamlet      | 1 25 am  | 1 00 pm    |
| Arrive Laurinburg | 2 17 am  | 1 40 pm    |
| Leave Laurinburg  | 2 27 am  | 1 45 pm    |
| Arrive Wilmington | 8 25 am  | 7 50 pm    |

Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh. Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh. Take Train No. 1 for Statesville and Stations on W. N. C. R. R. and points West. Also for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. Also for Asheville via Spartanburg.

Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 run weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 daily between Laurinburg and Charlotte.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, take passengers.

F. W. CLARK, Gen'l Passenger Agent.  
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**Wilmington & Weldon R. R.**

**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

| Dated Jan. 5, 1888. |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| No. 23.             | No. 27.  | No. 15.  |
| Leave Weldon        | 2 05 pm  | 5 43 pm  |
| Ar. Rocky Mount     | 3 17 pm  | 7 15 am  |
| Arrive Tarboro      | 4 50 pm  |          |
| Leave Tarboro       | 10 50 am |          |
| Arrive Wilson       | 3 53 pm  | 7 00 pm  |
| Leave Wilson        | 4 10 pm  |          |
| Arrive Selma        | 5 19 pm  |          |
| Arrive Goldsboro    | 7 45 pm  |          |
| Leave Goldsboro     | 4 45 pm  |          |
| Arrive Warsaw       | 5 50 pm  |          |
| Leave Magnolia      | 6 05 pm  |          |
| Ar. Wilmington      | 7 40 pm  | 11 35 am |

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

| Dated Jan. 5, 1888. |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| No. 14.             | No. 78.  | No. 66.  |
| Leave Wilmington    | 12 05 am | 9 00 am  |
| Leave Magnolia      | 1 21 am  | 10 35 am |
| Arrive Warsaw       | 10 50 am | 5 28 pm  |
| Arrive Goldsboro    | 2 23 am  | 11 50 am |
| Leave Fayetteville  | 7 45 pm  | 6 52 pm  |
| Arrive Selma        | 11 30 am |          |
| Arrive Wilson       | 11 50 am |          |
| Leave Wilson        | 3 02 am  | 12 42 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount     | 1 18 pm  | 8 24 pm  |
| Arrive Tarboro      | 4 50 pm  |          |
| Leave Tarboro       | 10 50 am |          |
| Arrive Weldon       | 4 30 am  | 2 40 pm  |

Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 A. M. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle and Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 6:00 P. M., Sunday 3:00 P. M., arriving Wilmington, N. C., 8:10 P. M., 6:40 P. M. Returning leaves Wilmington, N. C. daily except Sunday, 7:40 A. M., Sunday 9:50 A. M. Arrive Tarboro, N. C., 9:45 A. M., 11:30 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 8:30 A. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 10:00 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 10:45 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 12:00 P. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount for Nashville, 4:00 P. M., arrives at Nashville 4:40 P. M., Spring Hope 5:15 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., Nashville 11:15 A. M., Rocky Mount 11:55 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 6:00 P. M. Returning leaves Clinton at 8:45 A. M., connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 15 and 66.

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51. Northbound is No. 50. Daily except Sunday.

Train No. 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday, via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

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When two of the most distinguished Senators in public life called upon Secretary Bayard recently and insisted upon an appointment in the consular service for one of their constituents, the Secretary replied that he had nothing which it would pay the man to accept. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald tells the continuation of the story:

"He isn't particular about the salary," one of the visitors; "\$1,000 a year will suit him."

"A thousand dollars a year," echoed the Secretary sarcastically, "why I can find 500 men within twenty-four hours who would jump at it. Good men, too," he continued emphatically, seeing a look of incredulity upon his visitors' faces.

"Look here," he continued, pointing to the department register, "do you see this place, and this, and this?" indicating them as he spoke. "You will see that the emoluments of these officers fall below \$50 per annum in each case. Would you think that anybody would desire an appointment at so trifling a remuneration as that? No, of course, you don't, and yet I have applications daily for them. It is true the applicants are not Americans. They are natives of the different countries in which these consular offices are situated. The men who want them are engaged in trade. The appointment would permit them to fly the American flag and invoke the protection of the American Government in the event of trouble. Several years ago the Consul General at one of the far eastern countries was paid \$50,000 for five consular agencies in his district. He did this without the consent of his Government, but he got the money just the same. You will see the register that fees at all five of the places scarcely foot up \$100 a year. The appointment carried with it, as I have said, the right to fly the American flag. It happened that the men in each case were bankers. The ruler of that country had the not unusual eastern fashion of sometimes levying a heavy tribute upon his rich subjects. Not unfrequently this tribute amounted to as much as the sum paid to the Consul General. The moment they represented the United States that moment they were free men so far as coercion from their ruler went. They paid high for their immunity, but it undoubtedly was a good investment.

"I trust, gentlemen," continued the Secretary, "that this brief illustration will show the utility of ever expecting a vacancy in the consular service, no matter how unimportant the position may be. Sometimes the incumbent dies or is dismissed—sometimes, I say. But I can assure you in all seriousness that he never, never resigns."

Delicate persons, and all whose systems have become debilitated, should bear in mind that Simmons Liver Regulator is not a drastic, purging medicine, does not weaken or deplete the system as other purgatives do, but acts gently. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is not intoxicating beverage to lead to intemperance; will promote digestion, dissipate headache, and generally tone up the system.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Ga., says: "Simmons Liver Regulator is mild and suits me better than more active remedies."

Are Stones Alive?

We generally think of minerals as dead lumps of inactive matter. But they may be said to be alive, creatures of vital pulsations, and separated into individuals as distinct as the pines in a forest or the tigers in a jungle. The disposition of crystals are as diverse as those of animals. They throb with unseen currents of energy. They grow in size as long as they have opportunity. They can be killed, too, though not as easily as an oak or a dog. A strong electric shock discharged through a crystal will decompose it, very rapidly if it is of soft structure, causing the particles to gradually disintegrate in the reverse order from its growth, until the poor thing lies a dead, shapeless ruin. It is true the crystal's life is unlike that of higher creatures. But the difference between vegetable and animal life is no greater than that between mineral and vegetable life. Linnæus, the great Swedish naturalist, defined the three kingdoms by saying: "Stones grow; plants grow and feel; animals grow and feel and move." Wide Awake.

A great many petty trials of life would cease to trouble us if we only thought how little they will matter a thousand years hence.

A little fresh meat will now help the poultry.

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