

ENTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE. Entreat me not to leave thee. Long have we journeyed on our troubled way: Distresses and anguish have we shared together, and we are not off in loneliness, I pray.

Entreat me not! For sake of those departed heartstrings throbbed when thou and I were near; whose spirits hover over us in bliss.

Entreat me not! My arms would still be round thee, To stay thy steps when falling strength is nigh; and when the shades of death's dark veil surround thee, There would I sadly lay me down to die.

REFRAIN. For where thou goest there will I go with thee, And where thou lodgest I would also stay; and where thy people shall still be my people, Thy God, my God! Entreat me not, I pray.

Which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of a return of purchase price. On this safe you can buy from our advertiser's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to give relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. Pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

The Barber's Finger. The only curious episode that I have ever known of that ever occurred in my own dealings with a barber came about through my observing that the knight of the razor who was at work on me had lost the index finger on his right hand. I could not help admiring the dexterity with which he handled the tools of his trade, despite the loss, and, observing my attention directed to his mutilated hand, he vouchsafed an explanation. "I cut that off," he said.

"How by accident?" "No, I meant to. It is the trigger finger. I was drafted into the army, and cut it off to avoid the service. It didn't work, though. The trick had been tried too often. They took to training men to use the second finger. Some of them cut that off, too; but I couldn't spare another, so I ran away and came to America. No, I don't miss it now much, and I don't care if I can't go back. This is a pretty good place, and the work isn't hard. Thank you, sir. Next!" - Worcester Spy.

She Laughed and It Went. They were seated as usual, says the San Francisco Chronicle. I believe I do not need to explain. You know how. They had reached that residential state when, after months of anxiety and doubts and fears as to whether she loved him or not, having found out that she was not too willing, he felt like backing out.

"Well you see I am poor, dearest." "I don't care. It does not cost much to keep a wife." "So, I suppose not." "Not when one loves, George." "No, I suppose not." "Ah, you think I am extravagant, am not. It's all well when you say you know. That's all right, but if I were your wife—"

"Dearest!" (Five minutes for refreshments.) "Yes, I can be so economical. It doesn't really cost any more to keep two than one." "Yes, I suppose yes. But it depends upon which one." "I can keep house." "I can cook." "My love, I would not wish you to do any hard work. I would not have you to soil your dainty hands. You think, dear, we might dine at the restaurant until—"

"Until when?" "Until I could brace myself to eat when you cooked." "Even that did not help him. She said, "All right," and laughed, and the wedding goes.

A remarkable phenomenon has lately been noticed near Cairo, Ga., on the line of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway. Frequent fissures of the earth's surface have been observed, and it is reported that at one point, for a distance of about one yard, the railroad track is permanently raised a foot or more during a single night.

Biliousness. We have tested its virtues, persons know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headaches it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief. The Regulator not only relieved but cured us. - H. H. JONES, Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, Macon.

A man in Lima, Ohio, recently received from friends in Wattsville, Pa., a letter that it took him twenty all night to read. It was written on foolscap paper, the sheets were pasted together, and was twenty feet and ten inches long.

Traps, best and cheapest, at J. W. Clark's Hdw. Depot.

An Explanation. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown. To-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Platform of the Democratic Party in North Carolina.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platform of the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased, in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be refunded. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectional features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever

grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

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The monkeys are so thick in the State of Tabasco, Mexico, that it is almost impossible to build a telegraph line. They all get on the wire and swing until it breaks.

Consumption Surely Cured. To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

The pineapple is an American plant, early introduced by Europeans into Asia and Africa. It has been found wild in Mexico, Panama, and in the northern part of South America.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., Brooklyn.

Venice, first governed by a doge in 698, was despoiled of its Italian possessions in 1509.

Advice to Mothers. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub 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 remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. July 6 deod&wly

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table of wholesale prices for various goods including Baggings, BACON, HAMS, SUGAR, FLOUR, etc.

Table of prices for various types of flour and other grain products.

Table of prices for various types of sugar and molasses.

Table of prices for various types of oil and lard.

Table of prices for various types of soap and other household goods.

Table of prices for various types of lumber and building materials.

Table of prices for various types of hardware and other miscellaneous goods.

RAILROADS, etc. Wilmington & Weldon R. R. AND BRANCHES.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table of train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon R.R. going south.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table of train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon R.R. going north.

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

Train leaves Tarboro, N.C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R.R. daily except Sunday, 6:00 P.M. Sunday 5:00 P.M., arrive Wilmington, N.C., 8:10 P.M., 6:40 P.M. Returning leaves Wilmington, N.C., daily except Sunday, 7:40 A.M., Sunday 8:50 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, 6:00 A.M., arrive Smithfield, N.C., 7:30 A.M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N.C., 8:00 A.M., arrive Goldsboro, N.C., 9:30 A.M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount for Nashville, 4:00 P.M., arrives at Nashville, Tenn., 10:00 P.M. Returning leaves Nashville, Tenn., 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. and 11:10 A.M. Returning leaves Clinton at 8:25 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., connecting at Warsaw with R.R. 15 and 78.

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. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. J. R. KENLY, Supt. Transportation. T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent. my 12

TIME TABLE NO. 3. Palmetto Railroad Co.

Table of train schedules for Palmetto Railroad Co.

ON and AFTER FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1887. Trains will run as follows, daily except Sunday: GOING SOUTH. No. 1—Passenger and Freight. Leave Hamlet, N.C., 8:20 A.M. Arrive at Cheraw, S.C., 9:30 A.M.

GOING NORTH. No. 2—Passenger and Freight. Leave Cheraw, S.C., 4:25 P.M. Arrive at Hamlet, N.C., 5:35 P.M. dec 16 tf WM. MONCURE, Supt.

MISCELLANEOUS. Carolina Central Railroad Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Table of train schedules for Carolina Central Railroad Company westbound.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. EASTBOUND TRAINS.

Table of train schedules for Carolina Central Railroad Company eastbound.

Trains No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with Trains to and from Raleigh. Through Sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh.

Local Freight Nos. 5 and 4 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg, leaving Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte.

Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 do not take passengers.

L. C. JONES, Superintendent. F. W. CLARK, Gen'l Passenger Agent. je 9

The Southern Guardsman. WINSTON, N. C.

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