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And if men thwart thee take no heed,
And if men hate thee have no care;
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed,
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,
And claim no crown they will not give,
Nor bays they grudge thee for thy hair.

Keep thou thy soul-sworn steadfast oath
And to thy heart be true thy heart;
What thy soul teaches learn to know,
And play out thine appointed part;
And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow;
Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth
To thy full statue thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face,
And let thy feet be lured to stray
Nowhither, but be swift to run,
And nowhere tarry by the way,
Until at last the end is won,
And thou may'st look back from thy place
And see thy long day's journey done.
—*The Spectator.*

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

— God looks not to see if hands are full; he looks to see if they are clean.

— Bishop Foss lives at Minneapolis in a $80,000 house, built for him by the Church.

— Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all should be capable of doing before the world.

— Bishop Whittle, of Minnesota, has ridden 30,000 miles during his service of forty years, and now takes to parlor cars without a murmur.

— It is a shame to many who have the gospel in their hands that they act as if life had no higher ends than to gratify their desires for earthly pleasures and possessions.—*Zion's Herald,*

— When the antagonists of Christianity get at the positive work of constructing a whole of our knowledge, in which there shall be no contradictions, it will be the Christian's time to criticise.—*Independent.*

— It is just as easy to do good as to do evil, and there is infinitely greater pleasure in viewing the work when it is ended. The track of sin is never interesting to the man who has made it.—*United Presbyterian.*

— Your greatest earthly treasure is your own good name. Guard that as you would your truest self. Count every other possession its inferior. If any man comes to you asking your name as the manager of an association or of a corporation, as the recommender of a school, of a business firm, or of an applicant for office or service, understand that he asks that which involves to you more than the most liberal cash donation you ever yet made to the choicest cause of your confidence or your affections.—*Sunday school Times.*

— How gracefully has Father M. Ellison retired from the pastorate! Twelve years ago he had charge of 14 churches, and averaged a sermon a day the year through. The next time we heard him speak, he said: "I have always meant, should God spare my life to threescore and ten, to take it leisurely the rest of the journey, and now that I have turned that point I have resigned the care of all my churches except eight." Dear old man, for ten years he rode through the mountains and valleys of West Virginia, preaching almost every day and acting as a colporteur as well, and he called that taking it "leisurely." Now, that forescore years are upon him, he has resigned all of his churches, but in one way and another he is enforcing and illustrating the great truths of the gospel.—*Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.*

Spirits Turpentine.

— Clinton *Caucasian:* We learn that during the season just closed 1,400 bushels of huckleberries were shipped from Warsaw.

— Greensboro *Workman:* Capt. Alec Jones died this morning. He had been sick only about a week, with a carbuncle on his neck.

— Chadbourn *Times:* Mr. J. B. Harrelson had a watermelon in his store the other day which weighed 42 pounds. It was raised on his farm. —— A revival is now in progress at Cedar Grove Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Powell, and Elder J. M. Conerly.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* We regret to learn that Mr. Daniel Kelly, father-in-law of Mr. John Goddard and Mr. Prior Johnson, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday. He is better to day, we are glad to be able to state. —— A proclamation of outlawry has been issued against the murderer of Royalls by Justices Cook and Williamson, of this county. —— This community will be pained to hear that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pemberton is extremely ill.

— New Berne *Journal:* A subscriber of the *Journal* at Duck Creek, Onslow county, says he saw two onions raised by L. O. Fonville, that weighed two pounds each. —— Mr. Gabriel Hardison died yesterday at his home near Riverdale, at the advanced age of three score and ten years. —— Mr. Spencer Brooks of Johnson Mills, Pitt county, and Mr. Samuel Laughinghouse, of Kinston, called to see us last night. They report fine crops in lower Pitt.

— Asheville *Advance:* Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, an affray occurred on Main street, in front of W. T. Weaver's store, in which Mr. A. E. Gash, an innocent party, received a dangerous if not a fatal stab with a knife. An unfriendly dispute arose between Mr. Jason Cunningham and another young man by the name of Jet, in the meeting of the Sons of Temperance in session that night, which culminated in a rencounter immediately after adjournment.

— Durham *Recorder:* The Mebane Mill Company organized last week by some of our most enterprising citizens. The following gentlemen compose the firm, to wit: Messrs. Eugene Morehead, J. S. Carr, S. T. Morgan, W. W. Avery and J. B. Warren. The mills are located at Mebane, N. C., and they will put every thing in the best order and procure the best machinery. They have purchased the Tate & Trollinger flouring mills. They propose to engage in various manufacturing enterprises. The authorized capital is $50,000.

— Asheville *Citizen:* Maj. Steven Kroom, a prominent lawyer of Mobile, Ala., died in this city, at the residence of Dr. Millard, on Tuesday morning. His wife and sister were with him. —— Mr. Hugh Johnston died at his residence on Tuesday morning. He had reached the ripe age of 80 years, and was one of our most useful citizens. —— The Executive Committee of the Fair Association has determined to have a series of tournaments, races, &c., on the Fair Grounds on the 26th of August. Everything is most promising for the fair and the full accomplishment of the Association.

— Raleigh *Chronicle:* Dr. W. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, sent the biggest peaches that ever blushed into ripeness in all Dixie, "La Belle Thomas," he has christened them. A man who can eat more than one at a time is not modest. —— I say, do let's quit this gush about North Carolina's having nominated Cleveland. Of course our delegates cast their votes just at the time when 22 more votes gave him the nomination. But if North Carolina had continued to vote for Bayard, Cleveland would have got the nomination. And this too:—the poppycock about North Carolina's deserving a place in the Cabinet. And still a third, to wit: that Gov. Cleveland is a descendant of our old Revolutionary Cleveland.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Miss L. C. Bernheim has returned home after an extended visit to New Jersey. She has cancelled her engagement as teacher in the Danville (Va.) school, and comes back to teach in old Mecklenburg. —— The Charlotte delegation to the convention at Lumberton returned home yesterday morning in a pretty fair condition. Judge Bennett in thanking the convention for the honor just conferred upon him, said, among other things, that it would have broken his heart had he not received the nomination. Col. Waddell took the floor after Judge Bennett retired and made a very graceful speech. He refuted certain charges that had been made against himself, and after paying several handsome compliments to Judge Bennett, assured the convention that the ticket would receive the support of himself and friends. Col. Waddell further stated that he never intended to be a candidate again. Judge Bennett, also, in his remarks, said that after this he, too, would be out of the race. The Wilmington party had a special car and their Charlotte friends, from all accounts, found it to be a very inviting place.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* News reached us of the death of Col. McCorkel, at Buffalo Gap, Va. He was the chief engineer of the corps that surveyed the A. & R. railroad line. Maj. H. I. Rogers was at his bedside. —— The Republicans are in bad case in North Carolina—they can't even get up an executive committee meeting. We learn that notwithstanding Senator Plumb went to Asheville to meet the committee, there was such a slim attendance that nothing could be done. We are rather glad of this—for it shows how hopeless is the Republican situation in North Carolinia. —— From report of the Goldsboro Fruit Fair: This good county of Pender makes a display which is gratifying, fills an entire table and shows that it is making its mark as a fruit growing county. The display of vegetables merits also special mention. The large table is beautifully arranged. The exhibits are as follows: Apples, five varieties, Mrs. E. A. Murphy; sixteen varieties of canned fruits, etc., and twelve varieties of jelly, Mrs. J. R. Paddison; six varieties of apples and Bartlett pears, Maj. G. Z. French, (the last were offered as prizes to the two handsomest ladies in Goldsboro, and were awarded to Miss Sue Collier and Miss Mary E. Dortch.) Mrs. R. P. Paddison, a notable housewife, shows 31 varieties of canned fruits, etc., and 13 of jelly; apples, J. H. Murphy and R. H. Murphy; peaches, Louis Howard; domestic wines, five kinds, Mrs. E. A. Murphy; pecans, R. H. Murphy; strawberries preserved by the new process, dried fruit, Mrs. E. A. Murphy. The finest watermelons, one dozen, from Maj. C. W. McClammy's farm, near Scott's Hill. The dozen weigh 740 pounds, and attracted much attention. Cluster tomatoes, very large and beautiful, grown by Mrs. R. P. Paddison. Sampson makes a small but meritorious display: Sun-dried apples, T. L. Pugh; crab-apples, pears, Miss W. E. Faison; who also shows a fine lot of preserves jellies, &c.; cider-apples, J. L. B. Boykin. Mr. R. F. Boykin shows Siberian crab-apples, 10 gallons cider, green corn, six varieties of apples, six varieties of grapes, two varieties tomatoes, dried apples and pears. Duplin fills a table with a good display; B. H. Hatcher, pears; Mrs. W. E. Hill, peaches, elaborate collection of preserved fruits of all kinds, thirty varieties, also tomatoes, cabbage, corn, cucumbers and vegetables of every description, all fine; cut roses, stand of tube roses, John F. Croom; apples and peaches, H. E. Newberry, J. H. Carr, the latter also showing specially fine tomatoes. New Hanover makes such a display as gratifies every visitor from that county, and is one of the features of the fair. No less than sixty-two varieties of ripe grapes are shown by S. W. Nobles, whose vineyards are near Wilmington. These are beautifully displayed in baskets. Among them are the Rogers grapes, the largest known. So excellent is this collection that it was remarked by many that it far surpasses any ever made in the State. The other exhibits are as follows: Pears—Buffam, Bella Lucrative, Bartlett, Des Moines, by Donald MacRae; Van Lindley, Belle Lucrative, Duchesse D'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Dr. W. G. Thomas; also an excellent collection of pears by James W. Barnes. The "Dick Paddison" cantaloupes, named after that excellent gentleman, Captain R. P. Paddison, of Pender, late President of the Association, perpetuate his excellencies. They are grown by Mr. S. W. Nobles. Choice figs are shown, also the largest peaches in the fair, these being La Belle Thomas, grown by Dr. W. G. Thomas. Large collard, Martin Loftin, who also shows corn with eight years to the stalk.

DOG-DAY HUMOR.

— Crowded Blaine meetings are called Jimjams.—*Boston Post.*

— "Oh!" exclaimed Miss Gushington, "how natural those eyes are! They look as though they were alive." "Yes," replied Charles, "it is a life's eyes picture you know."—*Balt. Day.*

— Life is like a harness. There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, breaches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody has a tug to pull through.—*Worcester Gazette.*

— "My name is Somerset," writes a punster. "I am a miserable bachelor. I cannot marry; for how could I prevail on any young lady possessed of the slightest notion of delicacy to turn a somerset?" —*New Jersey Mirror.*

— "Did you know," he said in a hushed, awed tone, "that unscrupulous dealers use glue in their ice cream to give it firmness?" "No," she responded, in an even voice, as she clinked her spoon suggestively against the bottom of the empty saucer, "but if it were true I should never feel stuck up over one plateful." And he silently groaned as he ordered a second allowance.—*Rockland Courier-Gazette.*

POLITICAL POINTS.

— The vile slanders recently circulated concerning Gov. Cleveland's private life show to what straits the Blaine managers are put.—*Life.*

— That is an uncanny alliance of Republicans, Greenbackers and Liquor Prohibitionists against the Democrats in West Virginia. It is just dangerous enough to arouse the West Virginia Democrats to the necessity of defeating it.—*Phil. Record, Ind. Dem.*

— To ransack a man's past life for secret scandals is an illegal and disgraceful method of political warfare. There are too few men prominent in our history whose private lives could bear such scrutiny without reproach, from Webster down to Matt Carpenter.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press, Rep.*

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The Wilmington (N. C.) Morning Star is a model newspaper. Indeed, we think we do not exaggerate its merits when we say it is the *newsiest* (secular) paper published in the South.—*Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.*

The Wilmington Star has now entered upon its thirteenth year and twenty-fifth volume. One of the best conducted and edited papers in the South and, as a North Carolinian, we are proud of it.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

We like the Star because it is thoroughly reliable, candid, fearless, and so well and ably edited, newsy, spicy and in fact a perfect newspaper. Long may the Star twinkle.—*Mt. Airy Visitor.*

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The Star is so well and favorably known in this section of the State, that we can say nothing of which its thousands of readers do not already know. It is in every respect one of the best dailies in the South.—*Robesonian.*

That magnificent beaming Star has completed its twenty-second volume. It is one of the most brilliant, erudite and sparkling dailies south of the Potomac. The system in the get up of the paper surpasses them all.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

The Wilmington Star has entered on its twelfth year. It is a most excellent newspaper, well edited, a compendium of all the news of the day, and an honor to its city, to North Carolina and to North Carolina journalism.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The Wilmington Star is now taking the regular midnight Associated Press reports, and has besides increased the amount of its reading matter. The Star is an excellent paper. Its prosperity is not surprising since it is so deserving.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The *Times* cannot say a word too good for the Wilmington Star. It has just reached one of its many birthdays. As a newspaper it is a favorite with the State press and is sought after by the people. Long and prosperous life to it.—*Reidsville Times.*

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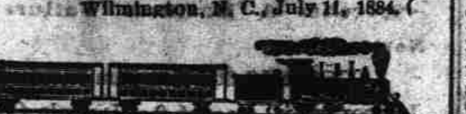

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JULY 13, 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, at 9.00 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon .... 2.35 P. M.
Leave Weldon .... 3.55 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8.35 P. M.

FAST THROUGH MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY —No. 40 SOUTH.

Leave Weldon .... 5.35 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 10.00 P. M.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY—No. 43 NORTH.

Leave Wilmington .... 8.35 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon .... 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 1:20 P. M. and 4.30 P. M. daily. Returning, leave Tarboro at 3 P. M. and 10 A. M. daily.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.25 P. M., Returning, leaves Scotland Neck at 8.30 A. M. daily.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Train No. 43 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 6.55 A. M. daily except Sunday.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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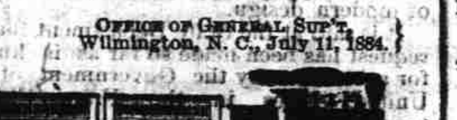
WILMINGTON, COL'MBIA & AUGUSTA Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUP'T,
Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1884.



Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JULY 13TH, 1884, AT 9.05 P. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this road:

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS (Daily)—Nos. 48 West and 47 East.

Leave Wilmington .... 9.05 P. M.
Leave Florence .... 2.40 A. M.
Arrive at C. C. & A. Junction .... 6.20 A. M.
Arrive at Columbia .... 6.40 A. M.
Leave Columbia .... 9.55 P. M.
Leave C. C. & A. Junction .... 10.20 P. M.
Leave Florence .... 4.50 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington .... 8.35 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington .... 10.20 P. M.
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Arrive at Wilmington .... 8.05 P. M.

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CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1884.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12, 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.
Leave Raleigh at .... 7.35 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.
Arrive at Wilmington at .... 8.00 A. M.

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