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We cannot hear his footsteps fall so softly
on the snow;
And yet as he comes nearer,
And his smile shines out the clearer,
'Tis no more the face of stranger, but a
Friend whom well we know.

He came at first an infant, and his rest was
in the manger,
For the inn was full of pilgrims on that
wondrous Christmas night;
But he stayed for love and duty,
And to fill the world with beauty,
Bringing perfect joy for sorrow, turning
darkness into light.

How He loved the hearts He sought for is
not told by bells or carols,
But in more pathetic pictures of the garden and the cross;
Yet He came to bring us pleasures,
And to make us rich with treasures,
And He did not shrink from sorrow, or
from poverty or loss.

But He turns to some with yearnings, and
they do not care to know Him,
Though their hearts are faint with sorrow,
and their eyes with tears are dim,
He would chase away their sadness,
Till they sing for very gladness;
But they will not let Him heal them—they
can find no room for Him.

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

— Heaven is never deaf but when man's heart is dumb.

— The time will come when three words spoken in charity will be worth more than ten thousand words of disdainful scorn.—*Bishop Hooker.*

—Mr. Wm. Bucknell has presented to the Philadelphia Episcopal city mission his beautiful residence at Chesnut Hill, valued at $75,000, for a home for consumptives.

— Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and admiration of fools.

— Rev. W. Harrison, of England, states that "of twenty infidel lecturers and writers who have been prominent in the last thirty years, sixteen have abandoned their infidelity and openly professed their faith in Christ and their joy in his salvation."

— Rev. W. H. Sloan, lately pastor at Albion, N. Y., has been appointed by the Baptist Board a missionary to the City of Mexico. He is remarkably adapted to this work, being a master of Spanish. He hopes shortly to publish a paper and a collection of hymnals in Spanish.

— It is time to insist on the Scripture meaning of the term "evangelist." He is not an evangelist who goes about to well-organized Churches, and with the co-operation of pastors and members holds revival services. No matter how great a stir that man may make, or how great a revival he may lead, he is not an evangelist.—*Southwestern Methodist.*

— That disciple who is entering into giddy society and unholy amusements on the plea that Christianity need not be so strictly interpreted as it is by spiritually-minded persons, would do well to ponder with prayer this saying of a learned and ancient father: "We convict the mind of sin when we convict it of preferring the lower things, and forsaking the higher to enjoy them."—*Zion's Herald.*

"Full well I know I have more tares than
wheat,
Brambles and flowers, dry stick and withered leaves,
Wherefore I blush and weep, and at Thy
feet
I kneel down reverently and repeat:
Master, behold my sheaves!
I know these blossoms, clustering heavily,
With evening dew upon their folded leaves,
Can claim no value or utility;
Yet well I know thy patient love perceives
Not what I *did*, but what I *strove to do*:
And, though the full ripe ears be sadly
few,
Thou wilt accept my sheaves."
—*Every Other Saturday.*

— True beauty is moral and spiritual. What is all material beauty compared with it? The song of birds, the starlit firmament, the many-colored rainbow, the expanses of evening sky, are beautiful. Heaven's light, as it streams over castle, tower and town—sunrise upon the Alps—sunsets on the lake, are beautiful. Men spend health, time and money in search of the beautiful; but, after all, it chiefly consists in character. Material forms of beauty are illusory, but beauty of character has a deathless life; it withers not with the bloom on the cheek; the grave-worm cannot eat into its loveliness; it is the spirit's covering, and, like the soul it adorns, is immortal. The beauties of holiness never fade.—*Exchange.*

— In the apostolic Church no surgery was necessary to secure what was needed. The money leaped out of the pocket with a spring of gladness. The poor seemed to emulate one another, and aspire to self-sacrifice as a matter of ambition. We hear nothing of a difficulty in raising enough for the support of the ministers. It came forth spontaneously from loving hands and hearts. The Galatians would even have given Paul their eyes if the transfer had been possible. Our advantages now are ten-fold greater than those of the first disciples, and yet the slowness of the people to respond to the calls made upon them is becoming proverbial. The means of support are almost literally wrung out of the hands of many professors of religion.—*Richmond Advocate.*

Spirits Turpentine.

— During the cold snap a few days ago the mercury fell to 10 degrees above zero at Oxford.

— Kinston item in New Berne *Journal:* The Convocation of New Berne, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Diocese of East N. C., met in our town on Friday last. Ministers present: Rev. V. W Shields, of New Berne; Rev. Mr. Hillyar, of Goldsboro; Rev. Israel Harding, of Kinston; and Deacon F. G. Skinner, of Beaufort. The meeting continued through Sunday.

— Charlotte *Democrat:* A boarding house or hotel in a city like Charlotte for colored people, is a necessity, and we are glad that there is one that can afford good accommodations to the colored race when visiting the city. J. M. Goode, colored, keeps a nice public house on the corner of 4th and College streets. —— Our citizens generally are in favor of exempting manufacturing enterprises from taxation for a few years, so as to give them a fair start; and the Board of Aldermen should reconsider their hasty action a refusing exemptions.

— Salisbury *Watchman:* A negro man in this town cut his foot with an axe while chopping wood. The injury was very painful, depriving him of sleep for a whole night, and the foot became much swollen, so that he could scarcely rest it on the floor. At the suggestion of one who had read of the tobacco cure, he wrapped his foot in moistened tobacco leaves, and renewed them a time or two during the night. The result was very surprising by morning. The pain and nearly all the swelling were gone, and the wound was in good condition to heal.

— Goldsboro *Messenger:* Chief of Police, Mr. J. R. Hurst, on Monday received a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that the man Taylor was wanted in that city for a like offense. Mr. Hurst also received an unsigned letter, in a lady's handwriting, from Staunton, Va., stating that Taylor is insane, and that he has once been confined in an asylum. —— Why don't our police ferret out and bring to justice those who carry on the detestable practice of gambling—especially Sunday bar-room gambling. We are sorry to state it, but it is fact that can be substantiated, that gambling on Sunday is no unfrequent occurrence in our city.

— Monroe *Enquirer-Express:* Mr. J. H. Winchester informs us that the hog of Mr. H. B. Howie, mentioned by us, lacked 15 days of being two years old. This hog weighed, net, 622 lbs. —— Mr. Isham Plyler's residence, near Zoar Church, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Nearly all of the furniture was saved. Loss not known. —— The thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero last Saturday morning—the coldest of the season. —— Ike McKinney, a colored man of excellent reputation, was engaged in attaching a band to the grindstone, when he was caught by the large band and was being rapidly drawn to the engine when the band broke, throwing him with great force against the side of the house, breaking both of his arms, one of them in two places.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer:* Geo. Polk and his wife (colored), living near Wadesboro, a few days ago left their child, aged about two years, alone in their house and went visiting. When they returned they, found the child burned to a crisp. —— One day last week Will Ratliff, colored, and Long Jim Ratliff, white, hauled a lot of lumber to the site of the old Adams grog-shop, in Vaughantown, intending to establish another juicery where the old one had stood. They did one day's work and at night went into camp. During the night Pres Teal, Arch Stroud, Dave Stroud, Henry Falkner and Aaron Ratliff marched to the camp and demanded the surrender of the Ratliffs. The latter refusing to surrender, the invading forces charged into the camp but were repulsed. Again they charged and again were they driven back, the Ratliffs fighting with desperate valor—fighting as men who fight for liberty and for conscience's sake. Rallying their forces, the invaders charged a third time, with better success than before. Jim Ratliff received twenty shot in one leg and Will Ratliff was cut in fifteen or twenty places. The Ratliffs were defeated and their goods captured by the invaders.

JOKES FROM THE NORTH POLE.

— A new opera is called "The Orange Girl." It is expected to provoke "peels" of laughter.

— Powerful steel knives which will cut cold iron have been invented. They will be useful in railway restaurants.

— An old pun states that Eve was created for Adams Express Company, but on an inspection of the business done at the express offices this week will warrant the opinion that the Eve referred to is Christmas Eve.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—"How much do I owe you now?" asked the customer of the milkman, as he emptied the lacteal fluid into the man's pail. "For twelve quarts," answered the pump-handle agitator with emotion. "Twelve quarts, eh! Well, just chalk this one, too." "Oh, no," replied the man of measures, forgetting himself; "it won't stand chalking any more"—*Yonker's Gazette.*

To speak the words her tongue did falter,
But all her tears and prayers were idle;
Her father forced her to the halter,
For he'd determined on the bridle.
She did not wish to stirrup strife,
And so her feelings she did smother;
But saddle be her married life—
She wedded one but loved another.
—*Boston Courier.*

— Poor tutor: "Know you what I do when I hunger have? Then draw I at home on my slate with chalk a white sausage. When I right severe hunger have, draw I two. Then drink I once from my mug of beer, eat a piece of bread and rub from the sausage on the slate a piece away. Then drink I again, eat again a piece of bread and rub again from the slate a piece of sausage away, till the last morsel away is. So picture I myself in I have the sausage really eaten. Behold you, it is only imagination in the world."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

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North Carolina	00 @	10
LIME—℔ barrel	00 @	1 40
LUMBER—City Sawed—℔ M ft.		
Ship Stuff, resawed	16 00 @	20 00
Rough Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India Cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Boards, com'n	12 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES—℔ gallon		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	00 @	28
" " in bbls	00 @	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	30 @	32
" " in bbls	33 @	35
Sugar House, in hhds	00 @	00
" " in bbls	00 @	20
Syrup, in bbls	25 @	65
NAILS—℔ keg—Cut, 10d basis	00 @	2 75
OILS—℔ gallon—Kerosene	12 @	13
Lard	1 10 @	1 45
Linseed	90 @	1 00
Rosin	15 @	18
Tar	00 @	30
Deck and Spar	00 @	22
POULTRY—Chickens, live, grown	20 @	25
" Spring	8 @	15
Turkeys	50 @	75
PEANUTS—℔ bushel	50 @	1 00
POTATOES—℔ bushel—Sweet	35 @	60
Irish, per barrel, new	00 @	2 00
PORK—℔ barrel—City Mess	18 50 @	19 50
Prime	15 00 @	16 00
Rump	17 00 @	18 00
RICE—Carolina, ℔ ℔	6½@	8
Rough, ℔ bushel (Upland)	80 @	1 10
Do. do (Lowland)	1 00 @	1 50
RAGS—℔ ℔—Country	1 @	1½
City	1@	1½
ROPE—℔ ℔	14½@	22½
SALT—℔ sack—Alum	80 @	85
Liverpool	30 @	35
Lisbon	00 @	00
American	00 @	75
SUGAR—℔ ℔—Cuba	0 @	00
Porto Rico	0 @	00
A—Coffee	0 @	8
B—"	0 @	7
C—"	6½@	7
Ex C	7 @	7½
Crushed	9 @	10
SOAP—℔ ℔—Northern	5 @	6¾
SHINGLES—℔ M—Contract	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	6 00 @	7 50
STAVES—℔ M—W O Barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R O Hogshead	00 00 @	10 00
TALLOW—℔ ℔	5 @	6
TIMBER—℔ M feet—Ext Heart (1st class yellow pine) .13 00,	00 @	13 00
Prime ship'g, 1st class heart	00 @	10 00
Extra Mill, good heart	00 @	8 00
Mill Prime	6 50 @	7 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	4 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
WOOL—℔ ℔—Washed	00 @	20
Unwashed	00 @	16
Burry	10 @	12
WHISKEY—℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	5 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 50

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Boston	¼ "
Philadelphia	¼ "
Western Cities	½ "
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Bank of New Hanover Stock	108
First National Bank Stock	90
Navassa Guano Company Stock	140
North Carolina Bonds—Old Ex-Coupons	22
Funding, 1866	10
Funding, 1868	10
New 4s	82
Special Tax	4
W & W R R Bonds, 7 ℔c (Gold Interest)	118
Carolina Central R R Bonds, 6 ℔c	106
Wilmington, Col. & Augusta R R Bonds	105
Wilmington City Bonds (new) 6 ℔c	100
" " " 8 ℔c	100
New Hanover County Bonds, 6 ℔c	108
Wilmington & Weldon R R Stock	110
North Carolina R R Stock	82
Wilmington Gas Light Company Stock	50
Wilmington Cotton Mills Stock	120

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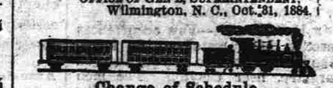

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 2, 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 8.55 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon ..... 3.45 A. M.
Leave Weldon ..... 3.10 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 7.35 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 ..... 8.30 P. M
Arrive at Weldon ..... 2.35 A. M.

Train No. 45 leaves Wilmington at 1.30 A. M.; arrives at Weldon at 7 A. M.

Train No 42 leaves Weldon at 1.10 A. M.; arrives at Wilmington at 7.10 A. M.

Train No. 43 daily except Monday.

Train No. 45 daily except Sunday.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 12 M. and 3.35 P. M. daily. Returning, leave Tarboro at 1.50 P.M. and 10 A. M. daily.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 2.40 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. 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