

**A FIENDISH WEAPON.**

It Would Kill and Leave No Mark to Tell the Tale.

"I have handled a good many outlandish weapons," said a New Orleans...

"I should think that would break if it were used to stab with," remarked a visitor after examining the contrivance.

**HOW TO STOP WORRYING.**

There is a Sure Way if You Will Only Make Yourself Think So.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in The Ladies' Home Journal.

**Fatal Loquacity.**

In a New England village rich in quaint and amusing characters John Bates was renowned for his ability to hold his tongue.

**May a Woman Tell Her Lovet**

It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession.

**Mutual Aid.**

From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment when some kind assistant wipes the damp forehead of the dying we cannot see mutual aid.

**True It Is.**

"Guns are never satisfied," mused the janitor philosopher. "When they are in short skirts, they are crying for long wings, and when they get long wings they have to hold them up."

**Smelling a Railway.**

Do you know that a railway track has an odor? The fact was learned from a blind man who was walking with a friend amid strange surroundings in Westchester county last week.

"I smell the rails," he answered. "He did smell them, and through his friend's nose was not nearly so sensitive, he could with his head within an inch of the rails detect an odor like that from slightly heated iron filings."

**Blow Him Good.**

Arkansas—It's an ill wind blows nobody some good.

**To Stop Nosebleed.**

To stop nosebleed cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The paper will fill the space between the tube and the nose and will very soon congeal and thereby stop the flow of blood.

**Bad Blood—Cured Free**

Eating Sores, Tumors, Ulcers, Cancer of the Nose, Eye, Lip, Ear, Neck, Breast, Stomach, Legs or Arms, are cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm).

**A Rich Kneaded Word.**

Why certain words are misused and abused is an appeal to one. It is the fact that if any word has tried to adapt itself to every possible and impossible situation "grand" is the one that has made the attempt.

**A Musical Snark.**

The Pittsburg Times is responsible for this tale of black snakes who loved music not wisely but too well. One of the opifidians became so proficient in musical knowledge that he crawled into a church with a number of companions.

**What a Difference There is in Women!**

The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women are 40 and are younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexions fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles.

**Cold and Chloroform.**

It has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor.

**A PART OF HIS STORY**

ONE CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG ADVENTURER.

A Dramatic Incident in a Career Which May Have Ended Healed Febrile Hairs or Which May Now Be Brimful of Happiness and Hope.

"These little detached passages in other people's stories that we are continually running into by pure chance, said an old reporter of duty, "are the most fascinating and tantalizing things in life."

**Worse Fate.**

He—Is there anything worse in the world that bores you more than flattery?

**Earliest Bird.**

There is a bird, called the green finch, which gets up at 1:30 a. m. Of course, he is the champion worm catcher; but, then, think of his case of insomnia.

**HEADACHE**

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

LADY OR MAN wanted to travel and be accompanied by a man and a woman. \$60 per month salary and all expenses.

**SENT FREE**

to housekeepers—Liebig COMPANY'S Extract of Beef COOK BOOK—telling how to prepare many delicate and delicious dishes.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**

It is a medicine for women, which is a great relief to many women who are suffering from irregularities of the menstrual system.

**Town Lots**

We are now grading a new street through our property in the suburbs of Elizabeth City, to be called Parkville Avenue.

**Couldn't Keep Him Out.**

"The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1895. He was a most persistent fellow after an item, and that reminds me of a little story, about the last incident of his career."

"He repeated the exploit three or four times with similar results, and at last the bishop coming home late at night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible. Nobody could explain how he got in, but the prelate writhed and told him what he wanted to know on condition that he would go away and stay away."

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**A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.**

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walhoun, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains promptly returned, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently.

**J. B. FLORA & CO.**

GROCER AND TOBACCONISTS Hay, Lime, Cement, Hair & Plaster.

**TURNIP SEEDS ARE CHEAP**

But don't think that because they are cheap you can get them in one place as well as another; every year a good many people pay sharply to find that idea a mistake.

**Geo. Tait & Sons,**

Seeds Growers & Merchants, 7 COMMERCIAL PLACE, - - NORFOLK, VA.

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In Great Variety. High Grade Perfumery Including Selected Extracts

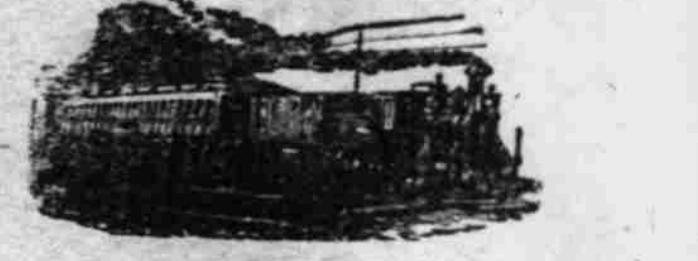
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**NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R.**



SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUG 28, 1899.

Norfolk and Southern Railroad mail and express trains, southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 11:40 a. m.

**Eastern Carolina Dispatch**

**Old Dominion Line**

Steamer leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 p. m. for New Bern, Oriental and Roanoke Island, connecting with A. & C. R. R. for Goldsboro, Kinston, and Morehead City.

**FOR SALE.**

REAL ESTATE. E. F. & S. S. Lamb

House one lot cor. Burgess and Martin streets. \$1,500.

Underwood house and lot on Church street.

Vacant swamp lot on Martin street. Runs to Tiber Canal. Room for several buildings. Cheap, and on easy terms.

Griffin mill property and wharf. Net & Twine Co's wharf, fronting on river and creek.

Poindexter street lots, north of Poindexter creek. One thousand dollars each.

Albemarle Hotel. A handsome dwelling on River Side. Modern home, delightfully located.

Factory sites and cheap building lots on west end, adjoining the Railroad.

A small house and lot on extension of Dyer street. \$425.

Town lots near Cotton Mill. Sold on easy terms, and small payments.

Send in description of Real Estate of all kinds, and the same will be promptly placed on the market, without expense, until sale is made.

Two town lots on Lawrence street. Chance for a speculation. \$450.

A fine dwelling with large lot on the edge of town at a sacrifice. Good locality. Terms easy. \$1,000.

Corner lot and dwelling on Church and Dyer streets. \$525.

25 acres of land with good dwelling—six rooms. Nicely fitted out with stables and outbuildings. A desirable home. \$650.

Bell street—60x120 feet. Front 24x24 feet—2 stories. L 5x12 feet. All out-buildings. \$800.

A fine property on Shepard street. House and lot on North Side, near depot and wharves. \$1,050.

Schooner Esther—good as new. For a small sum. Two tenant houses on Fearing street—payable \$10 per month.

Two small houses and lots south of N. & S. Railroad track ("Pennsylvania" line), each. \$250. Two tenement houses on Lawrence street. Lot extends to canal. A bargain. Poindexter Creek front on west side of street.

A fine wharf site on Pasquotank River, on both sides of town. A desirable dwelling and corner lot at Matthews and Elliott streets. A handsome dwelling on Road street. Burgess Farm lands on the River. A 200 acre farm with large and commodious buildings. Well timbered and in a high state of cultivation. Price moderate. Terms easy. A house and lot on Burgess street. 40 x 140. House six rooms, 11-cm \$500. One half cash 1. 2 and 3 years.

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