

*** Woman and Home Circle ***



A Song.
Once in a purple twilight,
Long and long ago,
Where the roses bud and blow,
And heard you sing a love song,
Tender and sweet as the breeze,
But I did not know that in singing
You were thinking of me.
So in that purple twilight,
My heart was overcome
By the breath of that song, and I
I loved you;
But my tongue was dry and dumb
For you were a high-toned lady
And why should you care for me?
So I stole away not knowing
You were singing of me.
Since then in a far off country
When the evening sky grew pale,
A nightingale under my casement
Told me the whole sad tale.
You are dead, and my heart is broken;
But, alas it might not be
Had I only known in the twilight
You were singing of me.

From a Bachelor's View.
N. Y. Press.
The average woman is funniest to a man when she thinks she is most sarcastic.
A smart woman can fool a man all his life but a smart man can only fool a woman until she finds it out.
It is generally a mystery to man just how he came to propose.
Half of the trouble in the world is caused by the devil; the rest is caused by family friends.
A girl's idea of diplomacy is to pick out another girl for a man she thinks wants her, and deviling him into going with her.
The houses in heaven never need any cleaning, but even there the women angels will probably want to change the furniture around.
The cleverest woman in the world is the one that knows how to keep her husband jealous without his knowing that she knows he is.
There probably never was a woman who could pin her dress together in the back of the neck so a man would't laugh at it if he dared to.
If you tell a woman a man is crazy to marry her before the wedding she will love you; if you tell her the same thing after the wedding she will hate you forever.
It's your brainy women who fall in love with fools, and it's your fools who fall in love with brainy women.
Men may be wicked villains, but after all they don't go home and sit right down and copy each other's bonnets.
Probably at her wedding the woman feels almost as important as the man did the first time he ever traveled on a railroad pass.
Women never consider themselves really intimate with one another until they have told each other how they first met their husbands.

Rulers as Money Makers.
Sunny South.
It is a startling sign of the instability of the times when European sovereigns go to America to invest their private fortunes. American railroads in particular seem to have a great attraction for the various royalties. Even so patriotic a person as the German emperor has not escaped the general desire to put money as far away as possible from the fatherland. He has invested over \$600,000 in the Atchafalaya-Topeka, the Illinois Central, the Louisville and Nashville, the Santa Fe and the Union and South Pacific railroads. The Empress Augusta Victoria has \$100,000 worth of shares in the same concerns, while the princes of the house of Russia have invested about \$200,000. These railway investments bring them in an average of 5 per cent.

The Old Man's Idea.
Papa—"What on earth do Bessie and that young man find to talk about?"
Mamma—"Oh, questions of the hour, I suppose."
Papa—"I'll bet they haven't the remotest idea what the hour is!"
Detroit Journal.

The Lawyer Got His Half.
Once upon a time Horace Greely loaned a friend in Denver \$5,000 and after waiting patiently for the payment of the amount due him and not getting it, he placed the claim in the hands of a Denver attorney for collection on a fifty per cent. contingent contract. The lawyer was sure he could collect it, and another long wait ensued. Finally Mr. Greely wrote the lawyer about the claim, inquiring as to whether or not he had collected it. The lawyer answered Mr. Greely's note of inquiry as follows:
"In relation to the collection referred to, I beg to say that I have collected my half. Your half is still due."

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Manhattan Life, Aug. 1850, \$55,763,054 \$45,346,055 \$81.31
Mutual Life, Feb. 1843, 728,253,594 510,449,169 70.09
Mass. Mutual Life, Aug. 1827, 60,268,275 37,647,130 62.47
Penn Mutual, May, 1847, 87,749,054 52,215,293 59.51
New York Life, April, 1845, 527,888,388 298,198,195 56.49
Equitable, July, 1859, 593,109,594 322,786,211 54.42
Northwestern, Nov., 1858, 209,752,220 107,316,914 51.16
National Life, Feb., 1850, 36,598,233 18,006,228 49.20
Union Central, March, 1867, 48,864,891 17,344,844 35.54
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AN AMERICAN WOMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

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The Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away.
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STATE OF GEORGIA,
Treasury Department.
Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1891.
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DATE	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Jan 15, 1901.									
Lv. Weldon	11:50	8:50	5:50	2:50	12:30				
Lv. Rocky Mount	12:15	9:15	6:15	3:15	1:00				
Lv. Tarboro	12:40	9:40	6:40	3:40	1:30				
Lv. Rocky	1:00	8:00	5:00	2:00	11:30				
Lv. Weldon	1:25	8:25	5:25	2:25	11:00				
Lv. Fayetteville	1:50	8:50	5:50	2:50	10:30				
Lv. Florence	2:15	9:15	6:15	3:15	10:00				
Goldsboro	7:00	4:00	1:00	12:30					
Magnolia	7:45	4:45	1:45	12:00					
Wilmington	8:30	5:30	2:30	11:30					

TRAINS GOING NORTH

DATE	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Jan 15, 1901.									
Lv. Fayetteville	6:00	9:00	12:00	3:00	6:00				
Lv. Rocky Mount	6:25	9:25	12:25	3:25	6:25				
Lv. Weldon	7:00	10:00	1:00	4:00	7:00				
Lv. Rocky	7:25	10:25	1:25	4:25	7:25				
Lv. Fayetteville	8:00	11:00	2:00	5:00	8:00				
Lv. Florence	8:25	11:25	2:25	5:25	8:25				
Lv. Weldon	9:00	12:00	3:00	6:00	9:00				
Lv. Rocky Mount	9:25	12:25	3:25	6:25	9:25				
Lv. Tarboro	10:00	1:00	4:00	7:00	10:00				
Lv. Rocky	10:25	1:25	4:25	7:25	10:25				
Lv. Fayetteville	11:00	2:00	5:00	8:00	11:00				
Lv. Florence	11:25	2:25	5:25	8:25	11:25				
Lv. Weldon	12:00	3:00	6:00	9:00	12:00				
Lv. Rocky Mount	12:25	3:25	6:25	9:25	12:25				

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TIME TABLE 11
To take effect Sunday Mar. 11, 1900, at 7:40 A. M. at Goldsboro.
Supersedes Time Table 10, of Oct. 22, 1899, and all supplement thereto.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Passenger	Daily except Sun	Solid Freight	Enger
Lv. Goldsboro	5:30	7:30	8:30	9:30
Best's	5:45	7:45	8:45	9:45
LaGrange	6:00	8:00	9:00	10:00
Falling Creek	6:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
Kinston	6:30	8:30	9:30	10:30
Caswell	6:45	8:45	9:45	10:45
Ar. Dover	7:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Dover	7:15	9:15	10:15	11:15
Tuscarora	7:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
Clark's	7:45	9:45	10:45	11:45
New Bern	8:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Lv. New Bern	8:15	10:15	11:15	12:15
Riverdale	8:30	10:30	11:30	12:30
Croatan	8:45	10:45	11:45	12:45
Havlock	9:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Newport	9:15	11:15	12:15	1:15
Atlantic	9:30	11:30	12:30	1:30
Morehead City	9:45	11:45	12:45	1:45
Lv. Morehead City	10:00	12:00	1:00	2:00
Ar. M. City Depot	10:15	12:15	1:15	2:15

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Passenger	Daily except Sun	Solid Freight	Enger
Ar. Goldsboro	11:05	1:00	2:00	3:00
Best's	11:20	1:15	2:15	3:15
LaGrange	11:35	1:30	2:30	3:30
Falling Creek	11:50	1:45	2:45	3:45
Kinston	12:05	2:00	3:00	4:00
Caswell	12:20	2:15	3:15	4:15
Dover	12:35	2:30	3:30	4:30
Dover	12:50	2:45	3:45	4:45
Tuscarora	1:05	3:00	4:00	5:00
Clark's	1:20	3:15	4:15	5:15
New Bern	1:35	3:30	4:30	5:30
Lv. New Bern	1:50	3:45	4:45	5:45
Riverdale	2:05	4:00	5:00	6:00
Croatan	2:20	4:15	5:15	6:15
Havlock	2:35	4:30	5:30	6:30
Newport	2:50	4:45	5:45	6:45
Atlantic	3:05	5:00	6:00	7:00
Morehead City	3:20	5:15	6:15	7:15
Lv. Morehead City	3:35	5:30	6:30	7:30
Ar. M. City Depot	3:50	5:45	6:45	7:45

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Lv. New York NYP & N	7:55 am	8:55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia P. R. R.	11:50 am	11:50 pm
Lv. Baltimore B. & O.	3:50 pm	3:50 pm
Lv. Washington P. M. & N.	6:50 am	6:50 am
Lv. Richmond S. A. L. R.	10:50 am	10:50 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:50 pm	1:50 pm
Lv. Charlotte	4:50 pm	4:50 pm
Lv. Columbia	7:50 pm	7:50 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	10:50 pm	10:50 pm
Lv. Tampa	1:50 am	1:50 am

NORTHBOUND

STATION	Daily	Daily
Lv. Atlanta S. A. L. R.	5:00 pm	9:00 pm
Lv. Charlotte	8:00 pm	12:00 am
Lv. Wilmington	11:00 pm	1:00 am
Lv. Raleigh	2:00 am	6:00 am
Lv. Richmond S. A. L. R.	5:00 am	9:00 am
Lv. Washington P. M. & N.	8:00 am	12:00 pm
Lv. Baltimore B. & O.	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Lv. Philadelphia P. R. R.	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
Lv. New York NYP & N	5:00 pm	9:00 pm

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