

SUNSET.

Turn not to the east when the day is declining
And the glory of sunset is here;
Too sad is the light the far hilltops defining
In outlines too pensively clear.
Though fair was the morning its gladness is past,
And the day's brightest beams are reserved for the last.

The morn is for growth, and the noontide is stronger
In all that is bright and best,
But the hands become weary as shadows grow longer.

And we look to the evening for rest,
And why should we sigh for the morning's delight
When ripe for the quiet and peace of the night?

Turn not to the east when the day is declining,
Nor muse on the past with a tear,
When the light o'er the hilltops the red light is shining.

And the glory of sunset is here,
Enjoy, then, the moment, the brightest and best,
When morning is yawning away in the west.
—Mary H. Wheeler in Boston Transcript.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Senor Ignacio Mariscal, the Mexican vice president and minister of foreign affairs, who represented his country at the Chicago festival, has had an interesting career. He was born in humble circumstances at Oaxaca and from his boyhood up to the present has displayed inordinate energy and ambition. Step by step he climbed the ladder from errand boy to vice president and distinguished himself in all the various stages of his career. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post relates this anecdote of Senor Mariscal:



SEÑOR IGNACIO MARISCAL.

A friend once said to him: "You have filled every position excepting president, haven't you?" Senor Mariscal shook his head gravely as he replied:

"The honor is very great, but it has not enough hard work to suit a man of my active temperament."

White's Exciting Career.

Major the Hon. Harry White, the young Englishman who is now serving as mayor of Bulawayo, the capital of Rhodesia, has had a most picturesque and exciting career. He began active life as an officer in the Grenadier guards, becoming later a member of the staff of Lord Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland. During these days he was a famous leader of Germans. Then he fell under the influence of Cecil Rhodes, became an officer in the Chartered company, took part in the Jameson raid and was brought back to the scene of his former society triumphs to occupy a cell in Bow Street prison. When the brief period of his punishment was over, he went back to Africa and got himself chosen mayor of the Rhodesia capital.

Queen Victoria's Usual Garb.

The queen is simply attired in a black dress, says an English writer, not always of silk, and wears a widow's cap with small lappets at the back, her silver hair plainly brushed on either side her temples. Upon her fingers are plain memorial rings, and she invariably wears a bracelet having the portrait of her latest grandchild or great-grandchild placed in it as a medallion. The queen always has a handkerchief bordered with lace resting in her hands as they lie folded in her lap, the survival of an ancient fashion.

Claffin's Apple Woman.

John Claffin is one of the better men in the world, a traveler, a story teller, a thorough business man and all that, but I wonder if he follows his father's habit of buying an apple every morning from the old woman near the front entrance to his great store? H. B. Claffin never let a day go by without buying an apple. It was his invariable morning custom. He was as regular as the clock. If the old lady missed him, she was sad all day, because she knew he was ill and at home.

Mrs. Palmer a Commissioner.
Mrs. Potter Palmer's name heads the

List of the 12 citizens of the United States who are to serve as commissioners at the Paris exposition. The other 11 commissioners are men. President McKinley decided to appoint Mrs.



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Palmer in recognition of her distinguished services at the World's fair in Chicago and also as a compliment to the women's clubs of the country, which favored her selection.

Mrs. Palmer's selection as one of Commissioner Peck's aids is especially interesting because of the controversy between these two which took place last summer, when Mr. Peck declared against the selection of women to serve at the exposition because the French government had not then made known its willingness to accept members of the gentler sex as commissioners.

She Helps the Count.

Count Tolstoi has paid some very charming tributes to the unselfish devotion and helpfulness of his wife. It is said that within the first eight years of her married life she made seven copies of her husband's novel, "War and Peace," a work in six volumes, and at the same time, as now, she conducted all her husband's business correspondence. The countess is an unsparing critic, and much of her husband's work has undergone great modification at her suggestion.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of these golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

Deadly War Missiles.

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No Cause to Be Discouraged.

Mr. Youngpop—My little girl is nearly 2 years old and hasn't learned to talk yet.

Mr. Henpeckke—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly 3, and now—
—Philadelphia Record.

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A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
7:10	7:10	8:40	... Goldsboro...	11:06	8:18	8:58	
7:43	7:43	4:00	... Best's...	10:43	7:53	8:13	
8:6	8:06	4:09	... LaGrange...	10:33	7:03	1:43	
8:29	8:26	4:20	... Falling Creek...	10:23	6:53	1:13	
9:14	9:14	4:32	... Kinston...	10:13	6:13	1:53	
9:25	9:25	4:45	... Caswell...	9:50	6:18	1:58	
10:15	10:15	4:55	... Dover...	9:42	4:20	11:40	
10:4	10:40	5:07	... Core Creek...	9:30	4:00	10:40	
11:15	11:15	5:19	... Tuscarora...	9:20	3:58	10:18	
11:31	11:31	5:35	... Clark's...	9:12	3:30	10:00	
12:05	1:30	5:50	... Newbern...	8:57	10:47	9:30	
.....	2:12	6:15	... Riverdale...	8:18	10:10	.....
.....	2:20	6:18	... Croatan...	8:09	9:00	.....
.....	2:43	6:30	... Havelock...	8:00	9:40	.....
.....	3:12	6:43	... Newport...	7:46	9:06	.....
.....	3:35	6:49	... Wildwood...	7:39	8:47	.....
.....	3:51	6:54	... Atlantic...	7:35	8:38	.....
.....	3:51	7:07	... Morehead City...	7:28	8:15	.....
.....	4:01	7:15	... Morehead City...	7:05	7:50	
.....	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.	

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.											
DATED		NO. 25,		NO. 26,		NO. 103,		NO. 104,		NO. 45,	
Nov. 19th, 1899.		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.	
		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.	
Leave Weldon...	11:50	8:58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt. ...	12:55	9:53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro...	12:21	.....	6:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt. ...	1:00	7:52	6:37	5:40	12:52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Wilson...	1:58	10:25	7:16	6:20	2:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Selma...	2:55	11:10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville...	4:30	12:32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence...	7:25	2:24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Goldsboro...	.....	.....	7:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro...	.....	.....	.....	7:31	3:21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Magnolia...	.....	.....	.....	8:39	4:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Wilmington...	.....	.....	.....	9:45	5:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TRAINS GOING NORTH.											
		NO. 26,		NO. 102,		NO. 25,		NO. 46,		NO. 45,	
		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.		Daily.	
		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.	
Lv. Florence...	9:40	.....	7:45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:20	.....	9:45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Selma...	1:50	.....	10:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Wilsoc...	3:35	.....	11:33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Wilmington...	.....	A. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Magnolia...	.....	.....	.....	8:20	11:19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro...	.....	.....	.....	9:27	12:30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Wilson...	2:25	5:43	11:35	10:30	1:16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt. ...	3:30	6:25	12:09	11:11	1:53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Tarboro...	.....	.....	7:04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro...	12:21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt. ...	3:30	.....	12:09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Weldon...	4:35	.....	1:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	P. M.	.....	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:38 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.
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