

**A Murderer's Letter to His Wife.**

From the Edinburgh Scotsman. James William Richardson (28), under sentence of death at Leeds for the wilful murder of William Beridge, his foreman, at Barnsley, has addressed the following letter to his wife:

H. M. PRISON, LEEDS, May 5, '88. DEAR WIFE: It is with pain I write to you on this occasion. I can imagine the pain and agony you will be suffering, knowing the sad fate that awaits me; but I pray that Almighty God will give you strength to bear it. I know, my lass, that you did your utmost to save me, and I thank you all for it. Our married life has been very short, my dear lass, and it tears my heart to think of leaving thee and my sweet child, but I pray that an all-merciful God will watch over and protect you both. You must look well after my child, and tell her when she grows up that her poor unfortunate father died a victim to his passionate temper, and that he asked God's blessing to follow her through life. I little thought, when you used to tell me my passionate temper was the only failing I had, that it would ever bring me to a condemned cell. And my poor mother and father, may God help them; and the widow and children of the poor man of whose death I have been the unfortunate cause, may God bless and protect them, and all of you. Although it pains me, my heart yearns to see as much as I can of you during the short time allowed me on earth, so come and see me, my lass, as soon as you can. They will, I think, allow you two or three visits. I should like to see my father and brothers and sisters at different times, so come when you can. I shall now, during the short time that I have to live, try to make a reparation to my God, and have good hopes that he will pardon my poor soul and, you, I know, will pray for me, and if the law determines that I shall die, may God help me to accept my fate with a pure and holy resignation. Hoping to meet you all in that better land where we shall never part, I am, dear lass, your loving but unfortunate husband, JAMES WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

In accordance with his request the wife and sister of the condemned man visited him at the jail on Monday.

**The Republican Ticket.**

Durham Daily Tobacco Plant. In another column we print the Republican State ticket. Look at it, consider it, compare it with the Democratic ticket. Do you know the men? Begin with the head, Oliver Dockery. Why is he a candidate? He has been a candidate before. In a district of 3,000 Republican majority Alfred M. Waddell beat him for Congress about sixteen years ago. Six years ago, just after the prohibition campaign had stirred up the State, Dockery ran on the farmers' ticket, and played that card for all it was worth, and was defeated. He ran against Hon. Thos. S. Ashe in 1872 and was defeated. What makes him strong? Has he strength? Has he shown it? Democrats need not fear that he will ever win in a fight with Daniel G. Fowle, our gallant standard-bearer. Mr. Fowle is strong. His party loves him. He will rally the votes from every corner of the State, and no Democrat need fear the result.

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The Civil Service Reform League passed resolutions deploring President Cleveland's lack of backbone. He showed considerable courage of conviction when he sent that message to Congress making a single issue, and that the tariff. He is probably too much of a Democrat to be very strongly in favor of the British Life Tenure system.—Wilmington Star.

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**A Warning.**

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs to the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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**TRAINS MOVING NORTH.**

Passenger and Mail	Freight and Passenger
Le Bennettsville, 8:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Ar Maxton, 9:40 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Le Maxton, 10:57 a.m.	4:52 p.m.
Ar Fayetteville, 11:50 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Le Fayetteville, 12:05 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Ar Sandford, 2:17 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Le Sandford, 2:40 p.m.	1:33 p.m.
Ar Greensboro, 6:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Le Greensboro, 10:10 a.m.	
Ar Pilot Mount'n, 2:15 p.m.	

**TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.**

Le Pilot Mount'n, 4:10 p.m.	
Ar Greensboro, 8:30 p.m.	
Le Greensboro, 10:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Ar Sandford, 1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Le Sandford, 1:50 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Ar Fayetteville, 4:15 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Le Fayetteville, 4:30 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Ar Maxton, 6:27 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Le Maxton, 6:57 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
Ar Bennettsville, 8:00 p.m.	12:00 m.

**FACTORY BRANCH.**

Leave Millboro, 8:05 a.m.  
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Leave Greensboro, 6:00 p.m.  
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