

The Crocus.

"Rest, little sister," her sisters said— Violet purple, and wild rose red—

"Rest dear, yet, till the sun comes out. Till the hedges hide, and the grass blades sprout.

We are safe in the kindly earth, and warm— In the upper world, there are sleet and storm.

Oh, wait for the robin's true clear note, For the sound of a drifting wing aloft;

For the laughter bright of an April shower To call and wake you, sweet Crocus flower."

But brave heart Crocus said never a word, Nor paused to listen for note of bird

Or laugh of rain drop. In rough green vest And golden bonnet herself she dressed.

By the light of a glowworm's friendly spark, And softly crept up the stairway dark.

Out through the portal of frozen mold Into the wide world, bleak and cold.

But somehow a sunbeam found the place Where the snow made room for her lifted face.

Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Church Closed by a Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Trouble still continues in the Englewood Presbyterian Church, from which the Rev. Mr. Williams was deposed a few weeks ago after a long and sensational trial.

Last night the Rev. John Weston, who had been appointed by the presbytery of Chicago, conducted the prayer meeting. While the meeting was in progress, Deputy Sheriff Galpin put in an appearance and proceeded to read a notice of levy on the church carpets and furniture to satisfy judgments amounting to several hundred dollars to the somewhat surprised worshippers.

The services were allowed to proceed, but at the close the deputy took charge of everything in sight, the building was locked and the deputy took his departure, leaving his custodian in charge.

Attempted Assassination in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 29.—An attempt was made today to assassinate General Roca, formerly minister of the interior. A man fired a revolver at him, but fortunately the general was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin was arrested and imprisoned. Measures of precaution against an uprising are being resorted to.

Some Vagaries of Taxation.

The raising of revenue by taxation involves some queer schemes. In the city of Savannah the tradesmen are compelled to pay a certain sum annually for each letter on their sign boards and announcements. Saxony surpasses even that ingenuity of exaction, for there a law has been passed recently imposing a tax practically prohibitive on the keeping of cats.

Texas to the Front.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 19.—Manager Wilson of the Texas World's fair has called the committee to meet in Austin on Wednesday next. The committee will then ask the Legislature to designate a day to hear them and take up the question of appropriating money for a Texas exhibit. Chicagoans will be invited to visit Austin when the World's Fair bill comes up.

War on Sports.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 19.—The grand jury last evening returned indictments against seventy six professional gamblers of this city, and every man of those indicted was today arrested, tried and fined \$25 and given ten days in the county jail. This wholesale arrest has not had any effect on the gambling dens here, and all are running open as usual.

Explaining It.

"Harry," said Mrs. Bloombumper, "what is the instantaneous method of taking photographs?"

"It is a system by which your picture is taken in an instant after waiting half a day in the gallery," replied Bloombumper—Munsey's Weekly.

One of the bachelor United States Senators is going to marry a nice Washington girl pretty soon. Pairing with a nice Washington girl is a great deal better than the paring which so many of the Senators are given to.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Railroad Schedules.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Branches. Condensed Schedule.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING SOUTH, Dated Jan. 19, 1890, Daily, F't m'l d'y, ex, No 28, No 27, No 41, No 27, No 41, No 27, No 41.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, No 14, No 78, No 40, No 14, No 78, No 40, No 14, No 78, No 40.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. J. R. KENLY, Supt. Trans. T. M. EMERSON, General Pass. Act.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. NORTHBOUND | D'y ex S'y | D'y ex S'y, No 1, No 3.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, Le Wilmington, Ar Fayetteville, Le Fayetteville, Le Sanford, Ar Greensboro, Le Greensboro, Le Walnut Cove, Ar Mt Airy, Le Bennettsville, Ar Maxton, Le Maxton, Ar Fayetteville, No 15 daily except Sunday.

SOUTHBOUND | D'y ex S'y | D'y ex S'y, No 2, No 4.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, Le Mt Airy, Le Walnut Cove, Ar Greensboro, Le Greensboro, Le Sanford, Ar Fayetteville, Le Fayetteville, Ar Wilmington, Le Fayetteville, Ar Maxton, Le Maxton, Ar Bennettsville, No 16 daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent. J. W. FRY, Gen Supt.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Reported for the EVENING VISITOR by Parker & Harvey, Tobacco Manufacturers.

Table with columns: Smokers—Common, Good, Fillers—Common, Good, Cutters—Common, Good, Fancy, Wrappers—Common, Good, Fine to fancy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Markets.

COTTON MARKET. Corrected daily for the EVENING VISITOR by M. A. Parker, Cotton Broker. Good middling..... 9 1/2 Middling to strict middling 9 1/4 Receipts about — bales. Market steady.

PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected daily for the EVENING VISITOR by J. R. TERRELL.

Table with columns: Grocers, Meats—Bulk Bacon, Shoulders, Sugar cured hams, Breakfast bacon, Lard—Flour—Superfine, Good, Medium family, Sugars—Cut loaf, Powdered, Granulated, Standard A, Yellow, Coffee—Rio, Laguira, Java, Molasses—Black strap, P R Molasses, New Orleans, Bright syrup, Salt per sack, Vinegar per gal, Black pepper, Race ginger, Teas—Green, Black, Pickles—Sour, (per gal), Sweet, Butter, Eggs, Chickens—Hens, Spring, Potatoes—Sweet, Irish.

Railroad Schedules, &c.

Raleigh and Augusta A-L R R To take effect 9 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 7, 1890.

Table with columns: Trains moving South, No 41, Pass and Mail, Daily ex Sun, Leave, 4 00 p m, 4 19 " , 4 31 " , 5 05 " , 5 28 " , 5 54 " , 6 21 " , 7 30 " , 8 15 " , Raleigh, Cary, Apex, Moncure, Sanford, Cameron, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Gibson, Ar 7 00 am.

Northbound Trains, Thro Frt and Pass—23, Daily exct Sunday, P m, Lv, 11 30, 12 00, 12 18 am, 1 07 am, 1 44 pm, 2 30 am, 3 08 m, 4 30 am, Raleigh, Cary, Apex, Moncure, Sanford, Cameron, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Lv 1 30.

PITTSBORO R. R. Leave Pittsboro, Arrive Moncure, Leave Moncure, Arrive Pittsboro, 9 10 a m, 9 55, 10 25 a m, 11 10.

CARTHAGE R. R. Leave Carthage, Arrive Cameron, Leave Cameron, Arrive Carthage, 8 00 a m, 8 45, 9 45, 10 30, 4 00 p m, 4 45 p m, 5 50, 6 35.

WM SMITH, Supt.

ATLANTIC & N. C. R. R., Time Table No 15. In effect, December 19th, 1888.

Table with columns: Going east, Schedule, Going west, No 51, Pass trains, No 50, Ar Lve Stations, Ar Lve, p m, 8 30, 4 17, 4 40, 4 49, 6 18, 6 48, 9 26 p m, Goldsboro, La Grange, Kingston, New Berne, Morehead City, a m, 11 28, 10 48, 10 14, 8 27, 6 44, a m, 6 38.

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. To take effect Sunday, Dec 7, 1890. Trains moving North.

Table with columns: Stations, No 38, No 34, Le Raleigh, Wake, Franklinton, Kittrell, Henderson, Littleton, Ar Weldon, 11 26 a m, 12 05, 12 28, 13 44, 1 00, 2 07, 2 45, 7 15 p m, 8 43, 9 35, 10 00, 10 26, 12 15 p m, 1 20 a m.

Trains moving South. No 41, No 25, Stations, Mail train, Fast Fr't, Le Weldon, Littleton, Henderson, Kittrell, Franklinton, Wake, Ar Raleigh, 12 20 p m, 1 00, 2 28, 2 44, 2 59, 3 17, 3 50 p m, 2 40 a m, 3 50, 5 50, 6 16, 6 45, 7 20, 8 20 a m.

Louisburg Railroad. Trains moving North. No 38, Pass, No 8, Stations, Mail & Express, Le Louisburg, Ar Franklinton, 11 20 a m, 5 55 am, 6 30.

Trains moving South. No 41, Pass, No 25, Stations, Mail & Express, Le Franklinton, Ar Louisburg, 8 15 p m, 3 56 p m, 7 30 am, 8 00.

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We have handled Certain Catarrh Cure since its first introduction. It has given general satisfaction, and such has been the increase in demand, that our purchases during the last six months have amounted to nearly twenty-five gross.—The Lamar Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., May 1st, 1889.

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