

**"NONE WILL MISS THEE."**

Few will miss thee, friend, when thou  
For a month in dust hast lain,  
Skillful hand and anxious brow,  
Tongue of wisdom, busy brain—  
All thou wert shall be forgot,  
And thy place shall know thee not.

Shadows from the bending trees  
O'er thy lowly head may pass,  
Sighs from every wandering breeze  
Stir the long, thick church-yard grass—  
Wilt thou heed them? No; thy sleep  
Shall be dreamless, calm and deep.

Some sweet bird may sit and sing  
On the marble of thy tomb,  
Soon to flit on joyous wing  
From that place of death and gloom,  
On some bough to warble clear;  
But these songs thou shalt not hear.

Some kind voice may sing thy praise,  
Passing near thy place of rest,  
Fondly talk of "other days"—  
But no throb within thy breast  
Shall respond to words of praise,  
Or old thoughts of "other days."

Since so fleeting is thy name,  
Talent, beauty, power and wit,  
It were well that without shame  
Thou in God's great book were writ  
There in golden words to be  
Graven for eternity.

—Chambers Journal.

**The Poultry Yard.**

**THE DARK BRAHMAS.**

The dark Brahmas are not as numerous as are the light, but it is not because they are inferior in any respect. The dark Brahmas are usually a little more compact in shape, and are excellent winterlayers. The cocks of this breed are of magnificent plumage. In fact, there is no more beautiful breed known than this. The hens are splendidly penciled and when in full feather are fine in appearance as can be witnessed. The black breast, black and silver white of the back, and the contrast of plumage of all parts of the body brings out all the beauty that can be gilded to a fowl. The young chicks, when first hatched are perfect little beauties, but after a few weeks they pass into the "leggy" stage and for a few weeks they may be said to be ugly; but as they mature and thicken up the long legs seem to disappear, and they become heavy close-shaped and elegant in all parts. For laying purposes the dark Brahmas, if hatched early in the season, give as large a proportion of eggs as any of the heavy breeds, while their yellow legs and skin give the chicks and fowls an attractive market appearance.

They are harder to breed true to all the requisite points than the light Brahmas, but it is, therefore, more a matter of pride when the breeder succeeds in procuring a perfect specimen. Single birds are to be found in many flocks that may be considered first class, but to obtain a pair or trio that are well mated for breeding purposes is a different matter. As the breeders of this variety are not so numerous as formerly the difficulty of obtaining "fresh blood" from strange yards is one frequently encountered and especially as but few breeders know how to properly mate fowls for the best results.

As a farmer's fowl they are hardy and profitable. Crossed with ordinary hens the chicks partake largely of the points of the pure breed, and when properly kept and attended to they produce large carcasses in proportion to the amount of food consumed.—*The Poultry Keeper.*

**GRASS IN COLD WEATHER.**

If our readers desire to give their fowls an opportunity to forage a little in the winter, let them sow a small space in rye. It is not too late in some sections, for the rye will not be required to grow higher than a few inches. It will not only afford the fowls an occasional picking of green food but will spring up early in the spring before anything else begins to shoot. Pastures that contain orchard grass will also be found serviceable, especially for early spring feeding, and clover will be useful now and until quite late. Young chicks from the incubators will need some proportion of green food, and there is nothing better for them than to feed them three times a week with finely

chopped rye. It may be safely claimed that rye is indispensable to those who expect to keep large numbers of chicks. So many of them die for want of green food that it is hardly necessary to call attention to it, as facts are stubborn things and suggest care and due regard without advice from other quarters, and if farmers will take advantage of rye as a winter growing plant, much sickness will be avoided, and constipation of the bowels prevented.—*The Poultry Keeper.*

**ROUP IN FOWLS.**

The *Poultry Keeper* endorses the following from a correspondent, Mr. H. C. Wheeler, as one of the best remedies tried for roup in poultry. The remedy is as follows: "Bromochloralum, diluted one half and injected up the nostrils with a small glass eye syringe. Bathe the head and stop up all the cracks near the place where the fowl places its head at nights. No need to separate your fowls under this treatment. Also grease the head and throat with an ointment composed of equal parts of lard, kerosene oil and turpentine once slightly, no more.

**MORAL COURAGE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE.**

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one, and richly attired.

Have the courage to own you are poor, and thus disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.

Have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money.

Have the courage to "cut" the most agreeable acquaintance you have, when you are convinced that he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," but not with his vices.

Have the courage to wear old clothes until you can pay for new ones.

Have the courage to wear thick boots in Winter, and insist upon your wife and daughters doing the same.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance, rather than to seek credit for knowledge under false pretences.

Have the courage to provide an entertainment for your friends within your means—not beyond it.

Have the courage to take a good paper, and pay for it annually in advance.—*The Christian Witness.*

**A TRADE SECRET.**

A trader who was fortunate in giving credit was asked the other day by a confrere, who, being less clever, always had a lot of failures on his hands, the cause of his success, and he replied: "When a new customer asks me for credit, if, upon taking advice I feel justified in giving it to him, I subscribe for the local paper of his place and study closely the way he advertises. In the first place this investigation shows me what profit he realizes on certain articles, and so indicates whether my customer works on a good basis or not. Besides this result which cannot, however, be exact, in view of the sacrifices that are made in some cases, I learn also from his advertisement what his standing is, as well as if I opened his account books. As long as my debtor advertises energetically, his advertisements well got up, carefully looked after, and in good position, he can get credit from me all he wishes; he is a good risk. But if I discover that his advertisements are badly arranged and defective, I set myself about settling his account and stopping his credit. The merchant who cannot pay for his advertisements; and who allows them to stand in the paper as a contra-account and in defective shape because he doesn't care to take them out, is a dangerous customer. As for the man who throws away his money on advertisements in worthless

sheets simply because they cost less than those in a good journal, he is a hairbrained fellow who knows nothing about business, and who must be dealt with only on the terms of cash down.—*Journal of Fabrics.*

—In an Indian mound near Oakland, Ind., was unearthed recently a stone wall ten feet square. Within were five or six skeletons, three copper vessels filled with fifty pounds of rich silver ore, a copper axe, weighing eighteen pounds attached to a stone handle, and a number of stone hatchets.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE following Schedule will be operated on this Railroad:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

No. 1. (Leave Wilmington at.....7:00 P. M.  
Leave Raleigh at.....7:35 P. M.  
Arrive at Charlotte at.....7:30 A. M.  
(Leave Charlotte at.....8:15 P. M.  
No. 2. (Arrive at Raleigh at.....9:00 A. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington at.....8:25 A. M.)

LOCAL FREIGHT—Passenger Car Attached.

Leave Charlotte at.....7:40 A. M.  
Arrive at Laurinburg at.....5:45 P. M.  
Leave Laurinburg at.....4:15 A. M.  
Arrive at Charlotte at.....4:40 P. M.  
Leave Wilmington at.....6:45 A. M.  
Arrive at Laurinburg at.....5:00 P. M.  
Leave Laurinburg at.....5:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington at.....5:40 P. M.

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Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and Points designated in the Company's Time Table.

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Daily except Sundays.

No. 3. (Leave Charlotte at.....8:15 A. M.  
Arrive at Shelby at.....12:15 P. M.

No. 4. (Leave Shelby at.....1:40 A. M.  
Arrive at Charlotte at.....5:40 P. M.)

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Condensed Time Table No. 13.

**TRAIN NORTH.**

	Arrive.	Leave.
Bennettsville.....		8:20 a. m.
Shoe Heel.....	1:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Fayetteville.....	1:30 m.	12:25 p. m.
Sanford.....	2:15 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Ore Hill.....	3:18 p. m.	
Liberty.....	4:07 p. m.	
Greensboro.....	6:50 p. m.	

Dinner at Fayetteville.

**TRAIN SOUTH.**

	Arrive.	Leave.
Greensboro.....		9:55 a. m.
Liberty.....		11:5 a. m.
Ore Hill.....		12:0 m.
Sanford.....	1:20 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Fayetteville.....	3:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Shoe Heel.....	6:05 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Bennettsville.....	7:30 p. m.	

Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Shoe Heel at 3:30 p. m., and at Fayetteville at 5 p. m.  
Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:30 a. m., Shoe Heel at 10 a. m., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12 m.  
Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 8 a. m., (connecting at Sanford with Freight and Passenger Trains to Raleigh), leaving Sanford at 11:30 a. m., and arriving at Greensboro at 5:40 p. m.  
Leaves Greensboro daily at 5 a. m.; leaves Sanford at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:40 p. m.

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