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All persons indebted to said estate will please pay at once and save cost. This 27th day of October, 1899.

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The colonel was about to give an order to suit his case, when the big fellow's arm was touched by a comrade, and a low voice said: "Please don't talk like that."

"Wheeling round with another half-uttered oath, he saw a red-cheeked boy looking into his face.

"I beg your pardon, Little Piety," he said. "I didn't know you were here," and he walked away, apparently more ashamed than if an officer had silenced him.

The short but influential life of this lad—"Little Piety"—in the army was told a generation ago, among the other pathetic stories of the War of '61.

The fair, delicate youth, bantered and pestered at first by his fellow-privates, became the favorite of his regiment by his brave goodness and his amiable ways. In his character religion was something more than an adjective, and the nick-name the men gave him in jest remained as his badge of respect and affection.

At a reunion of this regiment, not long since, the colonel, in his address to his few surviving comrades, recalled many vanished names of the old muster-roll, and said at last, "I wonder if you are thinking of the one member who was nearest to all hearts."

"We know who you mean," the men answered. "We shall never forget Little Piety."

The colonel repeated the tale, old but always welcome, of their first field engagement, where the slender young soldier, detailed on rear duty, begged to be sent to the front "with the boys," and obtained a reluctant consent; of the terrible battle and the after-scene of human waste and death, "the sadness of which no life is long enough to outgrow."

On the slope of a steep ridge skirting one side of a field lay a row of dead and dying men mowed down in the rush of a heroic charge; and near the head of the line, with his white, girlish face turned up to the sky, we found Little Piety.

The boys would not bury him in the battle trench, but made and marked his grave under the live-oak by itself, and sang over it the lines he loved:

"Must Jesus bear the cross alone."

"Several years later I was far from home, staying at a city hotel, and one day I had a caller—a large, well-dressed and handsome business man, who asked me if I remembered him. I did not.

"You remember Little Piety?"

"Yes."

"And the big ruffian who joined your regiment to keep out of jail, and whom the boys rebuked for swearing?"

"Yes."

"Well, here is what is left of that same ruffian. I went into the army a desperado, and came out a man—and Little Piety's gentle influence opened the way for me to do it."

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The Companion's Definite Program.

The Youth's Companion in its announcement for the volume of 1899 promises that it shall be the best one ever published, and the Companion always gives more than it promises. More than 200 distinguished contributors are already engaged. Among them are Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, who has written for the New Year's Number an article on our torpedo-boat service, entitled "The Little Demons of War;" Edward Everett Hale, Bret Harte, Henry M. Stanley, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, John Burroughs, William D. Howells, Andrew Lang, Edmund Gosse, Alfred Austin, the English poet laureate, Hon. Schurz, Thomas Nelson Page, William Black, Sarah Orne Jewett, Octave Thanet and Poulney Bigelow. This is but a selection from the definite programme which the Companion has prepared for its readers in 1899—a programme so rich and varied as to attract young and old with equal charm. All subscribers to the 1899 volume will not only receive the paper for the 52 weeks of the new year to January, 1900, but will also receive as a gift the remaining issues of 1898 from the time of subscription, and the exquisite Companion Calendar for 1899—the finest one ever given to Companion readers, and one of the finest ever produced. A handsome illustrated announcement and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing

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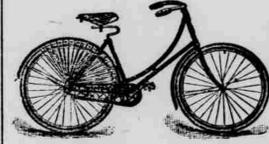
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DATED	No. 33	No. 34	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38
Sept. 12, 1898.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 05	10 35	12 05	10 35	12 05	10 35
Leave Tarboro	12 21	10 51	12 21	10 51	12 21	10 51
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 36	1 00	10 36	1 00	10 36
Lv. Weldon	1 16	11 12	1 16	11 12	1 16	11 12
Lv. Selma	2 55	11 08	2 55	11 08	2 55	11 08
Lv. Fayetteville	3 25	1 07	3 25	1 07	3 25	1 07
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 15	7 25	3 15	7 25	3 15
Ar. Goldsboro			8 00		8 00	
Lv. Goldsboro			7 01		7 01	
Lv. Magnolia			8 55		8 55	
Ar. Wilmington			9 30		9 30	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 33	No. 34	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Florence	11 10	10 35	11 10	10 35	11 10
Lv. Fayetteville	12 35	11 44	12 35	11 44	12 35
Ar. Weldon	1 17	12 19	1 17	12 19	1 17
Lv. Wilmington		5 00		7 15	9 35
Lv. Magnolia				8 55	11 01
Ar. Goldsboro				10 30	12 05
Leave Weldon	1 17	5 38	1 17	11 12	12 49
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 12	6 15	2 12	11 57	1 30
Ar. Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		12 21		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 12		12 57		
Ar. Weldon			1 44		
			2 57		

Daily except Monday. Daily except Sunday. Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Farme 9:35 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Farme 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 8:10 a. m., 4:53 p. m., Spring Hope 8:40 a. m., 5:15 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 9:00 a. m., 5:45 p. m., Nashville 9:22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:45 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Dated Aug. 7th, 1898.

No. 103	No. 149	STATIONS.	No. 145	No. 102
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
2 20	9 00	Lv Norfolk Ar.	5 55	10 05
2 40	9 20	Pinner's Point	5 30	9 50
3 03	9 45	Drivers	5 05	9 26
3 17	10 00	Suffolk	4 50	9 12
3 50	10 34	Gates	4 20	8 39
4 15	10 50	Tunis	4 00	8 21
4 35	11 06	Ahoskey	3 41	8 04
4 58	11 21	Aulander	3 27	7 48
5 35	12 00	Hobgood	2 53	7 08
6 00	12 21	Ar. Tarboro	2 31	6 45

Ar. Lv. P. M. P. M. 12 50 Rocky Mount 1 35 | 6 17 P. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.

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