OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Away down among the slums, where children are brought up to swear and steal, among the bucket-shops and dance halls, where vile women and viler men make the night hideous with blasphemy and drunkenness, an evangelist labors who was plucked as a brand from the burning. His face is hard and bronzed, deep scarfs are furrowed in it scars are there that tell of terrible battles in the past, and which have left their deep traces on his countenance never to be effaced till the grave shall cover it. The face is the face of a man fearfully, terribly in earnest; on that, in his work of evangelization, scowls at times to glow with the courage of a warrior and the holy inspiration of a prophet. Never did I feel the gospel power as I felt it in the presence of this humble follower of Christ, standing as it were in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. And the man whose life is wholly hidden in God, whose life is devoted to the service of the Master, and who labors without money and without price, looking for his reward in a future world, is going down to his grave.

Peter Dwyer and Jerry McCauley are not music evangelists according to Dr. Hall of the Fifth Avenue or Dr. Dix of Trinity. Cramp compares old Brown, the mammoth pew holder of Grace church, might not be able to find a seat for these humble disciples within his magnificent sanctuary, and yet when the annals shall be made up, perhaps these humble men may come for their reward, being to the Saviour's throne in numerous instances rescued souls received like themselves from the very jaws of hell.

No here out of a large city could you find an religious assembly such as nightly meets in Jerry McCauley's. Now are here to tell you how good they have been, and what miracles they have performed, and how much the Lord is indebted to them. All these people are sinners and they know it; the preacher himself was once a thief; he wore the striped suit of a convict, the priest and the Levite passed him by when he was stricken and sore. But in the hour of his need God remembered him, and more, within a prison cell, with the striped suit of a convict on his back, surrounded by the direst influences that ever hunted man to his ruin, the revelation came to him, and he arose a child of God, a man. The chief and the thief knelt and asked for forgiveness and pardon, and, on his release from prison, he started out on the work of evangelization. But the path was rocky and the road was long for Jerry McCauley. The tempter ensnared him, and he fell. So notorious the story was ever rehearsed, but the struggles of this rugged but humble disciple of Christ in his earnest religion and for God. The church shrunk from him as from a leper, the moral taint that smitched him kept Christian men and Christian women away from him. And so, surrounded by all the evil influences of poverty and vice and crime, he fought the battle alone, and won.

It was only the other day that I stood beneath the magnificent edifice of Dr. Hall's church, on the Fifth Avenue, the fashionable boulevard of New York. All that wealth and taste could lavish on it was scattered about with a lavish profusion. Behind its magnificent cost a million and a half of dollars he ensoiled, a costly sacrifice even for such a temple. Sinners go there, but not to be saved. They are glad enough, in the Stock Exchange, the money marts and the banks, where they go to palter with gold, and where sick and very little corruption and crime. The air was loaded with perfume, rare flowers in beautiful vases adorned the pulpit and the altar. A choice music rose out from the gallery, as it descended it seemed, of a mass of sound, sweet sounds of blended harmony that in a space of time pass might create a heaven, and recompense a man for the loss of his fortune. But being deprived of the delights of the opera even on the Sabbath of the Lord, I felt an outcast, religion seemed dear when the organist was five thousand a year, and our pastor was booked for seven thousand and her carriage. But I went to Jerry McCauley's, in whose old church and at a cost as much as a single wind, while in Dr. Hall's the benches were filled with hard looking men and women who evidently stood in need of a Saviour and salvation. The mission house stands on the spot where once stood John Allen's dance house, he who was called in his day the wickedest man in New York. Here the father taught his little son to blaspheme the name of God, and here harlots and thieves held high carnival, away into the small hours of the morning. Years a desperate struggle John Allen fell, but the seed sown in the midst of corruption and sin was not all destroyed. Here and there a blade shot up green and strong, speaking of hope and salvation. Jerry McCauley appeared upon the scene, a disciple whose conversion was more of a miracle than Paul's, when stricken by the spirit of God, on his way to Damascus. Among the desperate river-pirates, whose names are a terror on our river-front, no man was more feared than he. The boldest criminal quailed in the presence of this desperate man, who seemed to know neither pity nor fear, and who cared for neither God or man. As I have said, the revelation of Christ crucified for sinners, came to him in a felon's cell, and when he was released he began his holy mission. Men forsook him, but God stood by him, and helped him again and again when he fell. At last, his feet were planted on the Rock of Ages, and to-day, in his little mission house, among thieves and prostitutes, among sinners steeped to the very lips in crime, he labors hopefully on, waiting for his Master's summons. In this city, the other day, a prominent religious denomination gave five hundred thousand dollars to the work of evangelization. China was remembered; Hindostan was not forgotten; France, Germany, and Italy received a portion of the benefaction; even Australia and the remote Feejees rejoiced in ecclesiastical bounty, but Jerry McCauley and Peter Dwyer were never once remembered. Robbed Bonner, a tithe of whose charities are never heard of, stretched forth his hands to help him. Perhaps he may realize an interest on the investment when he can no longer hold the reins over Dexter, in a land where even the New York Ledger is unknown. Peter Dwyer is a more recent convert, but a strong and an earnest worker in the vineyard of the Lord. Both these humble mission aries need help as never man needed it. Unlike Moody and Sankey, no long retinues of priests and professors aid them in their holy work, that lies not among the pure, the innocent, the beautiful, the sacred, but among the moral lepers and pariahs of society from whose contact humanity and innocence shrink appalled. Go there night after night and you can witness the miracle of thieves and harlots on their knees imploring forgiveness for their sins, and if these lines shall meet the eye of any Christian man or woman who desires to help these humble workers in the vineyard of the Lord, let them cast their bread upon the waters, receiving in return the blessed assurance that it will return after many days.

Last week Edward Kimball of Dr. Robinson's church on the Fifth Avenue succeeded in raising one hundred and ten thousand dollars to pay off the church debt. There is trouble in the Catholic church; a certain Father McNamara, a regularly ordained priest, but without any settled charge—has been doing good work in the temperance cause among the Irish laborers on the West side. On Sunday, last, he made a public address against the Italian influence in the Irish Catholic church, and signified his intention to run as an Independent. He has many followers, and there is no telling where the struggle will end.

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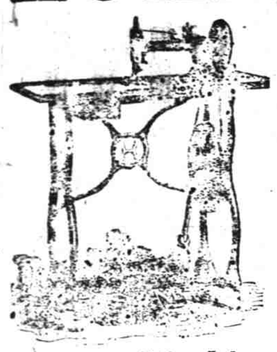

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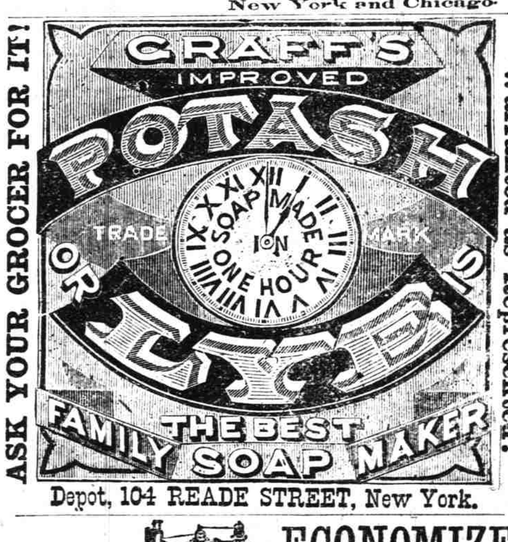

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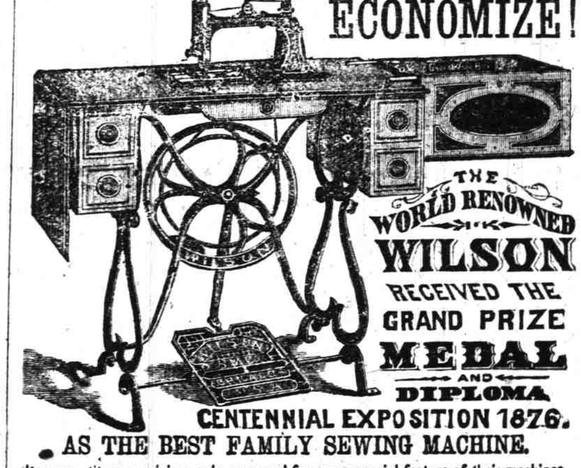

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OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 4th, 1877.

ON and after Sunday, August 5th, 1877, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, DAILY.

Leave Front St. Depot daily at	9 10 a m
Arrive at Weldon	3 25 p m
Leave Weldon	11 45 a m
Arrive at Front St. Depot at	7 05 p m

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Front St Depot at	7 05 p m
Arrive at Weldon	2 30 a m
Leave Weldon at	8 35 a m
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WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4, 1877.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Sunday, August 5th, the following Schedule will be run on this Road.

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Leave Wilmington	12:00 M.
Arrive at Florence	5:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	12:30 "
Arrive at Wilmington	5:20 "

Night Express Train (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	6:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	9:53 "
Arrive at Columbia	1:11 A. M.
Leave Columbia	2:00 A. M.
Leave Florence	2:50 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	10:20 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Time, June 24, 1877. *Meal Stations	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily
Lv Greensboro	3 46 p m	8 52 a m
Ar Salisbury	5 42 p m	11 09 a m
Lv Salisbury	5 53 p m	11 10 a m
Ar Air-Line Junction	7 00 p m	1 07 p m
*Charlotte	7 28 p m	1 35 p m

No. 1—Connects at Salisbury with W.N.C. R. R. for Asheville and summer resorts in the mountains of Western North Carolina, at Air-Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C.C. & A. R.R. for all points in the South and Southwest.

No. 3 Connects at Charlotte with C.C. & A. R.R. for Columbia and South.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Time, June 24, 1877. *Meal Stations	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
Lv Greensboro	8 31 a m	10 05 p m
Ar Danville	10 36 a m	12 24 a m
Lv Danville	10 38 a m	12 25 a m
Ar Danville Va Mid. Jun	10 46 a m	12 27 a m
Ar Burkeville	2 17 p m	4 48 a m
Lv Burkeville	2 [illegible] p m	4 45 a m
Ar Belle Isle	*4 10 p m	*7 15 a m
Ar Richmond	4 33 p m	7 41 a m

No. 2 Connects at Greensboro for all points on Salem divisions; at Burkeville with A. M. & O. R.R. for Petersburg etc., at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for all points North, East and West; at Richmond with C. W. O. R. R. for Virginia Springs and the West.

No. 4—Connects at Belle Isle with Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for North, East and West.

NORTH CAROLINA R. R. DIV.

TRAINS GOING EAST	No. 4 Daily	No 8 Daily, ex. Sun
Lv Greensboro	10 05 p m	8 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3 52 a m	4 50 p m
Lv Raleigh	4 00 a m	5 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	10 00 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST	No. 3 Daily	No. 7 Daily, ex. Sun.
Lv Goldsboro	10 45 p m	7 25 a m