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No. 48, Daily, Leave Wilmington 8:37 p.m.	No. 49, Daily, Arrive Wilmington 6:10 p.m.
Arrive Tarboro 8:55	Arrive Tarboro 8:55
Arrive Wilson 9:00 a.m.	Arrive Wilson 9:00 a.m.
Arrive Goldsboro 9:45	Arrive Goldsboro 9:45
Arrive Warsaw 10:00	Arrive Warsaw 10:00
Arrive Burgaw 10:15	Arrive Burgaw 10:15
Arrive Wilmington 10:55	Arrive Wilmington 10:55

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

No. 47, Daily, Leave Wilmington 6:40 a.m.	No. 48, Daily, Arrive Wilmington 8:37 p.m.
Arrive Tarboro 8:11	Arrive Tarboro 8:11
Arrive Wilson 8:25	Arrive Wilson 8:25
Arrive Goldsboro 9:10	Arrive Goldsboro 9:10
Arrive Warsaw 9:25	Arrive Warsaw 9:25
Arrive Burgaw 9:40	Arrive Burgaw 9:40
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ornithological eagles are too large for good taste. Bows of black or colored plush or velvet are now used round the throat instead of lace, but colored lace is also in favor, especially red and dark blue. Silk handkerchiefs of pale terra cotta, saffron or bright red are still popular and in most cases becoming.

The fancy remains for black silk stockings, with low black slippers, for all evening toilets, yet those of rose or blue are also used. White silk stockings and white slippers are, however, worn by brides and bridesmaids.

Stylish military relingettes of dark blue cloth have the standing collar, pockets, cuffs and double-breasted front trimmed with silver braid in Roman designs. Down the back of the skirt is set a double row of large silver buttons, in designs of old Roman medallions.

For outside wraps, the fashion is very fashionably worn, and forage and small connections; and many long and long capes are being made of it by principal modistes. The trimmings are of fur or of the pendants, and exceedingly wide cassimeres and brays.

White, gray and black are still just now the colors most de rigueur. Black velvet hats are relieved with white ostrich tips, or white-breasted pigeons, and edged with a cord of silver, gold or steel. Gray is trimmed with an occasional dash of terra-cotta color, visible in the lining of the hat.

Skirts of black lace are very fashionable; they are made over terra-cotta colored silk or red satin skirts, and sometimes over lavender or orange. With such skirts a very stylish bodice may be in the shape of a long coat, made with revers and fastened in front with two large plain gold buttons, and showing above and below a white satin waistcoat.

**Drink or Fight.**  
 The following story is told of Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist: Going down the Mississippi, Ole Bull met on the steambath a party of half-savage men, colonists from the far West. While reading his newspaper he was accosted by one of the men who was sent as spokesman by his companions, with the request that the fiddler would take a drink with them, offering him a whiskey flask at the same time. "I thank you," said Ole Bull, "I don't drink." "You are good for nothing," said the spokesman. "With a creature the fellow asked if he was a teetotaler. 'No, but whiskey is like poison to me.' 'If you can't drink, come and fight then.' The man's comrades had gathered round him meantime, and they all cried, 'If you won't drink you must fight. You look strong; show us what you are good for.' 'A Norseman can fight as well as anybody when his blood is up, but I can't fight when my blood is cold, and why should I?' 'You look like a strong fellow, and you shall fight.' Seeing no way of escape, Ole Bull quietly said: 'Since you insist on testing my strength, and there is no reason for fighting, I will accept what I offer you. Let any one of you take hold of me in any way he likes, and I'll wager that in half a minute he shall lie on his back at my feet.' A big fellow was chosen, who stepped forward and grasped the violinist round the waist, but was instantly thrown over his head by a sudden wrench and lay senseless on the deck. Ole Bull now felt himself in a very uncomfortable position, for he saw one of the man's comrades draw his bowie knife, but was relieved when it was used only to open a flask. A good dose of its contents poured down his throat soon revived the fainting man, and his first question, 'How the deuce was I thrown down here?' was answered by a shout of laughter from his companions, in which he himself joined. He sprang to his feet, and after vainly trying to persuade Ole Bull to show him how he had thrown him, he said: 'Take this knife home with you; you fight well; you are as quick as lightning.' The artist heard of the same fellow later on having gone to the editor to call him to account for an adverse criticism on his playing, ready to fight for 'the strongest fiddler he had ever seen, anyhow.'

**Expensive Stockings.**  
 The following is from an interview with a dealer in hosiery: The rage for expensive stockings grows more violent year by year. There would positively appear to be no limit to the lengths to which women will go in the way of expense for their hosiery. Only a few years ago it occasioned remark if any lady not of widely fashionable habits paid more than ten dollars for a pair of stockings. Now we sell hundreds and hundreds of pairs at prices ranging from five to sixty dollars.

**American women now go to greater lengths than Europeans in the respect, the custom of having the coat of arms or monogram worked in gold threads on the instep of fine dress stockings is now quite general and has led to the general introduction of those very low cut Dieppe slippers. The fashionable color now is black, and the general impression among women is that the leg never shows to better advantage than when encased in a black-ribbed stocking with long and narrow clocks.**

**Fashion Notes.**  
 A new color for evening wear is called pink topaz. The latest frenzy in needlework are patchwork lampshades. Black matelasse dress goods are much used in mourning. A new style in shaving stands are ebony ones in Japanese patterns. Uncut velvet is very effective for the collar and cuffs of silk jersey. Favorite styles in pore-wares are the Hungarian and the Tunisian wares. The hem of the jersey has leaden weights to hold it down, and a sash is not needed. In Paris there are riding habits that employ a waist of one color and a skirt of another. Silver jewelry grows more and more popular, and some exquisite workmanship is exhibited in this direction. A velvet collar and cuffs, with, perhaps, an inserted plastron or vest, is the relief for plain basques of camel's hair and cloth costumes. The flowing long tunic has from three to five widths, and is now most often bunched up on the edge of the basque, concealing its edge and making it very bouffant. Overshirts cut open here and there and laced together with silk cords are new and effective. With evening costumes of silk or satin the bodice is made to match, and the lacing is done under the arms. A single bag gathered flounce, with two upright headings of the material doubled, or else cut in small slender scallops, is considered sufficient trimming for the skirt of any walking costume of velvet or silk. Birds of every description are used to decorate muffs. Duplicates of those selected for the hat or bonnet, which accompanies it. Some of these

**An Age of Suspicion.**  
 Truly, this is an age of suspicion. Nevertheless, Capt. F. M. Howes, of the cutter William Crane, Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Line between Boston and Baltimore, who suffered severely from rheumatism, caused by the exposure incident to his profession, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. This is no suspicion.—Boston Globe.

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