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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

To Take Effect Sunday, November 28th, 1897, at 12 M.

Going East [SCHEDULE] Going West

No. 3 Passenger Trains No. 4

L. P. M. STATIONS: Ar. a. m.

3:40 Goldsboro 11:05

4:00 LaGrange 10:22

4:30 Kinston 10:12

5:30 Ar. New Berne, Lv. 9:10

5:45 Lv. Ar. 8:37

6:57 Ar. Morehead City, Lv. 7:47

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In preparing a list of American concert singers it was curious to note that the number of female voices exactly equaled the combined number of baritone and basses. It is probably true that there are just about two cultivated tenors to each baritone or bass. There are similarly about twice as many sopranos as there are mezzo sopranos or contraltos, and there are probably two trained sopranos to every tenor.

The reasons for these ratios are probably these: A higher voice, being the more unusual, attracts to its owner the more attention. The natural tenor and soprano are accordingly encouraged to cultivate what may, after all, be only a mediocre ability. The mezzo soprano or baritone, however, is thought of as only an ordinary natural, and a voice of the utmost possibilities may be left to waste its fragrance in the dark, unlighted caves of its owner's throat.

A village church is the epitome of the world in this respect. The women "sing alto" or keep quiet, or strain and squeal at the top notes; the men drone out a bagpipish bass. The good voices are lost in the lugubrious average, but if there is a girl who takes the high notes flutily or a boy who can interpolate the tenor part without danger of screeching these voices sing out above the grinding chorus. Every one pricks ears to listen, and the word is passed that Sakoy Smith or Johnny Jones "has a voice." It may be that that voice ought to be cultivated, it may be that it ought to be confiscated, but to the teacher it must go. The steps from this first discovery to a career of public weal or woe are easy.

So much for the disproportion of high and low professional singing. The fact that more women than men study song is doubtless to be accounted for by the superstition that flourishes in many districts that selling dry goods or keeping books is a more manly career than singing. This public creed keeps many a man from developing the gold mine in his larynx. Besides, there is, especially in America, a sentiment that a man should not depend on his father after he has reached his majority.

It is a wholesome sentiment on some accounts, a pernicious sentiment on others, but many a father will set his son up in business with a sum of money which if devoted to paying his artistic tuition a few years on in his twenties might give him a capital of unlimited possibilities.—Godey's Magazine.

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An Experiment Which Made Matters Worse Than They Had Been.

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By order of the Executive Committee, W. E. MURPHY, Chairman.

JOHN UNDERWOOD, Secretary.

May 18, 1898.

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