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Thanks From Lisa Wilson.

"It is a singular fact," said the husband of the city, "that the human body is capable of becoming more or less limited in its work from time to time. I suppose the average scientist would want the idea, but what I say is borne out by everyday experience. The employees of a big electric light works, for instance, are occasionally receiving shocks that would disable an ordinary man, but are apparently none the worse for the experience."

"I remember some time ago a couple of young fellows came in contact accidentally with a live wire at a manufacturing house in town, and both received exactly the same current. One of them was a helper around a dynamo and had not with mishap of that sort before. He was knocked off his feet and momentarily stunned, but was all right in less than five minutes. The other man, who was a stranger, fell over as if struck by lightning, and it was fully half an hour before he showed the least signs of returning consciousness. He was laid up for several days and, oddly enough, was much the more powerful physically of the pair."

"I have known several cases of practically the same sort. The incident on the street cars frequently gets the current as they call it, especially in rainy weather, when wet wood becomes a conductor. They tell me they don't mind it much after the first few times."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Throne That Was Seized Called For.

On the eve of the Franco-German war when the Emperor Louis Napoleon entered upon the conflict which ended disastrously to himself and his countrymen, a couple of strangers appeared at a German town. They brought with them a large packing case, which on their arrival was carried to a hotel. Here the unknown visitors remained some time and eventually disappeared without paying their bill, which amounted to a considerable sum.

The landlord, whose curiosity had often been aroused with reference to the possible contents of the case, at last determined to open it and on doing so found a handsomely designed and richly upholstered state chair. This was adorned with the French imperial arms, eagle and Louis Napoleon's monogram, and beneath it was a musical box which played when the cushion was sat upon.

It is supposed that the throne—for such it is believed to have been—in the event of success attending the French army was to have been used by the emperor at Berlin after the capture of the German metropolis. Fate, however, spoiled the imperial plans, hence the sudden and precipitate flight of the custodians of the chair. The widow of the hotel keeper a few years later sent it to England, where it eventually found a purchaser.—Stray Stories.

A Medical Prospect.

"It isn't getting your diploma that's the worst of it," said a new fledged M.D. "It's where to hang out your shingle. A doctor's got to bear two things in mind in deciding that—he mustn't choose a place that already has physicians enough, and, above all, he must not settle in a healthy place—one of those towns, don't you know, where nobody dies except of old age. Of course a doctor doesn't want people to die—that's almost as bad as to have them never sick—but he does want them to be sick enough to keep him going."

"Now, the way a friend of mine did was this: He took the train out through central New York, and he stopped off at pretty much every place he came to till he found what he wanted. It was a pretty place to look at, but it lay low along a river. He noticed as they approached it lots of marsh lands, and he said to himself, 'There'll be malaria here anyhow and probably typhoid.' And, sure enough, though he's only been there three years, he already has a paying practice."

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Ear Piercing in China.

Every Chinese woman has her ears pierced. In fact, the custom is nearly as important as the binding of the feet. When the child is a year old, the operation may be performed as soon as convenient. It is considered quite an art.

First two little beads of red cotton are prepared, with a fine bead on each and a long end hanging loose. Then the child's ear is pinched till it is numb, when a needle is run through and the thread after it till the tassel hangs over the lobe, where it is secured. Of course the child often makes considerable objection to the operation and then if there is a kitten anywhere near his ears are often pierced to encourage the human victim. This accounts for the frequency of cats with holes and slits in their ears in the Celestial empire.

The Tragedian's Des.

"Yah! Yah!" yelled the boys in the gallery. "Wot ye doin on de stage? Go back to de lunch counter!"

"Cannille! Rabble! Scum of the earth! Offscourings of the animal!" hissed the tragedian, facing them with folded arms; "the hoodlums of the gallery boot at me and the critics of a venal press roast me! I defy ye both! I care neither for the higher criticism nor the hired criticism!"

And he went on with his lines.—Chicago Tribune.

The Retrospective Weather.

"Does the climate agree with you?" inquired the mild but conversational person.

"No," answered the weather prophet severely. "Nearly every time I announce what it ought to do it assumes an attitude of rigid and uncompromising opposition."—Washington Star.

The Best Authority.

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Clara—But how do you know that?

Hattie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATE	No. 51 Daily	No. 52 Daily	No. 53 Daily	No. 54 Daily	No. 55 Daily
July 31, 99					
Lv. Weldon	11:50	9:40			
Ar. R. Mt.	12:30	10:20			
Lv. Tarboro	12:30		8:00		
Lv. R. Mt.	1:00	10:50	6:40	5:40	10:50
Lv. Weldon	1:30	11:14	7:10	6:20	3:40
Lv. Selma	2:55	11:57			
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	1:10			
Ar. Weldon	2:30		11:31		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATE	No. 56 Daily	No. 57 Daily	No. 58 Daily	No. 59 Daily	No. 60 Daily
July 31, 99					
Lv. Weldon	11:50	9:40			
Ar. R. Mt.	12:30	10:20			
Lv. Tarboro	12:30		8:00		
Lv. R. Mt.	1:00	10:50	6:40	5:40	10:50
Lv. Weldon	1:30	11:14	7:10	6:20	3:40
Lv. Selma	2:55	11:57			
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	1:10			
Ar. Weldon	2:30		11:31		

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Atlantic and Yadkin Division Main Line. Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:45 p. m., returns leave Sanford 2:30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3:45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3:50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6:50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettville Branch—Trains leave Bennettville 8:15 a. m., Maxton 9:20 a. m., Red Springs 9:55 a. m., Hope Mills 10:45 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10:50. Returning leave Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:15 p. m., arrives Bennettville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howards railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Guff with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:35 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:55 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11:55 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:55 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 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, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:10 a. m., 4:05 p. m., Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:35 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:25 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 10:50 p. m.

Train No. 75 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

A. & N. C. R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 9
In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1899
at 5:00 A. M.

Going East | SCHEDULE | Going West
No. 3 Passenger Train No. 4

Lv. p. m.	STATIONS	Ar. a. m.
5:40	Goldboro	11:15
6:00	LaGrange	10:35
6:20	Kinston	10:15
6:40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9:00
7:00	Lv.	8:37
7:15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	7:05

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