THE DEMOCRAT.
W. W. KITCHIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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(For the Democrat.)

"RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST."

On a beautiful day in the spring, when the sun was pouring his cheerful rays upon all nature, and the sweet little birds were caroling their congenial notes from the boughs of the stately oak, and when the whole of Stone Park was clothed in a vesture of beautiful green, I took a careless stroll into the country. As I passed out of the city, the beautifully ornamented mansions grew plainer and commoner, and the stone-paved streets grew narrower until, at length, I was traveling in an open country road. I passed on for some time, noticing the beautiful, verdant fields on either side of the road and, occasionally, I passed a neat little farm-house. After having gone several miles into the country, I came to a comfortable cottage situated near the road, surrounded by a fine growth of beautiful oak trees, and on either side of the yard was a fine orchard in full bloom.

As I came up to the front of the lot, there was something about the place which seemed to be strikingly familiar, though I could not readily account for its familiarity, because I had not seen it before. I called at the gate and was answered by an elderly gentleman whom I supposed to be the proprietor, but after a short conversation with him, I found that he was only employed on the premises.

I then inquired of him the distance back to the city, which he informed me was much farther than I had dreamed of going, when I left that morning. I noticed it was almost noon, too, and thought I would at once retrace my steps. But looking down the road, I saw near by a small school house and not far distant a church, near which was a small cemetery. The thought at once occurred to me, that the premises were very much like that of my home in early life; the cottage was like that of my early country home, and the surroundings made every thing seem perfectly natural, but as the people were strangers, I did not ask the liberty of examining very closely.

I ascertained, also, that the people were preparing to move to the city since the parents of the family had, not long since, died. On passing out, I turned my steps towards the school house, but found it was vacant.

I thought how it resembled the school house which was once thronged with happy voices and pleasant countenances of little friends, but alas! it was never more to be filled with little prattlers, with whom I might share in sport. After a few moments I turned my steps in the direction of the little cemetery.

The first thing to attract my attention was the two graves near the church edifice. As I approached them, I saw that they were the graves of the father and mother, who were once happy in the cottage just surveyed at the roadside.

There was a monument at the mother's head from which I read the words "Asleep in Jesus". At the father's head was a stone rudely carved from material very much resembling asbestus, but I was unable to decipher anything save the initial letters. Taking a seat near by, for a time I was completely wrapped in thought. The grave of the mother brought vividly before me that of my own dear parent. I could see her gentle form and hear her sweet voice but before I had become old enough to realize their true worth, I had seen her gently, though early, laid beneath the silent mouldering sod. The grave of the father though rudely adorned by an asbestus, suggested that of my own venerable father whom I had long since seen borne from the happy cottage and deposited beside an affectionate mother. I thought of the time when the home of my childhood passed into strange hands and I had then to leave all of my little companions to seek others in my new city home.

The thought of forsaking all that was dear to me and my country home was excruciating pain and I was not willing to leave it for one more attractive in a city among strangers. Such thoughts crowded upon my mind until I could no longer bear them and I was forced to seek relief in tears. After brooding over my misfortunes for some time, I again returned to the graves with a heavy heart.

I noticed between the graves a cross, in the center of which I saw in letters of beautiful growing silver moss the word "Hope."

This in[illegible] the epitaph [illegible] with [illegible] unknown [illegible]

What then [illegible] irresistible tid[illegible] an eternity of bliss [illegible] of transient happine[illegible]

I then felt willing [illegible] any misfortune beca[illegible] hope. And rememberin[illegible] of the blessed Master, "I [illegible] leave thee nor forsake thee," and my lot though sad would only make heaven so much the more delightful again I retraced my steps feeling that all was well.

Not So Bad After All.

Kosciusko Murphy rushed hurriedly into Mose Schaumburg's store and said:—

"Mose, I have some bad news for you. Your son in Dallas——

"Mine Gott, vhat has he done?"

"He has been arrested for forgery."

"Vas dot all? Von der vay in vich you spoke, I vas afraid he had been eating some bork."—*Siftings.*

A SUM IN CANCELLATION.

Johnny Fizzletop continues to be a prolific source of annoyance to his teacher at the University of Texas, at which institution of learning Johnny is a pupil.

"You are ten minutes late today. I'll have to keep you in."

"That ain't fair!" remonstrated Johnny.

"Why not?"

"Because yesterday I came ten minutes two soon, so that makes us even."—*X.*

HouseHold Recipes.

Never cook a potato with its skin.

Never boil your ice, although if you don't boil your rice it will not be fit to eat.

Never put out the eyes of potatoes, cut off the ears of corn, or amputate the toes of tomatoes.

Never keep your milk in paper bags, for paper is sold by the ream and milk ream is not as good as other kinds of cream.—*Whitehall Times.*

THE WAY OF THE SEX.

From Life.

Mamma: "Don't you think, Emma, you are getting a little too old to be playing with the boys so much!"

Emma: "I know it; but the older I get the better I like 'em."

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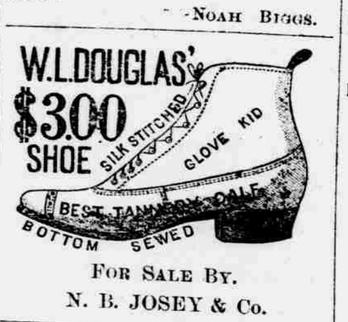

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TIME TABLE.

	P M		A
Tarboro (Lv.)	6 00	Tarboro (Ar.)	10 35
Harrells	6 15	Harrells	10 20
Warrens	6 25	Warrens	10 10
Bethel	6 50	Bethel	9 45
Rober'nville	7 15	Robersonville	9 22
Everett's	7 35	Everett's	9 02
Wil'ston (ar)	8 05	Williamston (lv)	8 30

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JAS. H. PETTY, Gen. Sup't.

Tarboro, N. C., June 1st, 1885.

Wimington & Weldon R. R. Co.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 12, 1885.	No. 48 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 p m	5 38 p m
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 55 p m	
Leave Tarboro	11 50 "	
Lave Wilson	4 05 p m	6 56 p m
Arrive Goldsboro	4 54	7 35 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54	
Leave Burgaw	7 00	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50	9 55 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9 27 a m	8 53 p m
Lv. Burgaw	10 13 "	9 50 "
Lv. Warsaw	11 17 "	11 03 "
Ar. Goldsboro	12 16 p m	12 04 a m
Lv. Wilson	1 04 "	12 58 "
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 37 "	1 33 "
Ar. Tarboro	4 55 p m	
Lv. Tarboro	11 50 a m	
Arrive Weldon	3 05 p m	2 45 a m

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Train No. 40 South will Stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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11:30 A M daily, connecting for Norfolk, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah and Florida. Stops at Drewry's Bluff, Centralia and Chester. Pullman sleeper New York to Savannah.

2:50 P M FAST MAIL, daily, connecting for Charleston, Savannah and Florida. This train makes no local stops. Pullman sleeper Vashington to Charleston.

6:08 P M ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday.)

6:58 A M freight, daily (except Sunday.)

9:18 A M } 5:58 P M } Sunday excursion

LEAVE PETERSBURG—NORTHWARD—FROM APPOMATTOX DEPOT.

1:58 A M FAST MAIL, daily Makes no local stops. Sleeper Charleston to Washington.

7:30 A M ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday.)

3:27 P M daily, Stops at Chester, Centralia and Drewry's Bluff. Pullman sleeper Savannah to New York.

5:08 P M freight, daily (except Sunday)

7:38 A M } 4:23 P M } Sunday excursion.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 2, 1884.

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Leave Petersburg daily (Wash'n st. depot) at - - - 3:30 P m
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Arrive at Weldon at - - - 5.15 P m
New York Express leaves Petersburg (Washington St. Depot) daily at 11.54 P m
Arrive at Weldon at - - - 1.50 P m
Mail train leaves Petersburg, (Washington St. depot) daily except Sundays at - - - 10 50 P m
Arrive at Weldon at - - - 1 00 A m
Freight Leave Petersburg daily (except Sunday) at - - - 9 15 P m
Arrive at Weldon - - - 1 25 A m
Local Freight Leave Petersburg 7 12 am
Arrive at Weldon at - 1:02 P. m.

GOING NORTH.

BOSTON AND SAVANNAH FAST MAIL.

Fast Mail leave Weldon at - 2:45 A m
" " arrive at Petersburg 4:57 A m
New York Express leaves Weldon daily at - - - 3:05 P m
Arrives at Petersburg at - - 5 13 P m
Mail train leaves Weldon, (daily except Sundays,) at - - 7 20 am
Freight Leave Weldon daily (except Monday at - - - 2 55 a m
Arrive at Petersburg at - 7 00 a m
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