

THE PHOENIX,
Published Daily and Tri-Weekly,
THE GLEANER,
Every Wednesday Morning,
BY JULIAN A. SELBY,
Editor and Proprietor,
Office on Richardson St., near Taylor.

THE PHOENIX is the oldest Daily Paper in South Carolina, has the LARGEST CIRCULATION in the upper portion of the State, and has been regularly issued since its inception—March 25, 1865.
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How the Beautiful Gates Came Ajar.
'Twas whispered one morning in Heaven,
The little child angel May,
In the shadow of the great white portal
Sat sorrowing night and day;
How she said to the stately warden,
He of the key and bar,
"O angel, dear angel! I pray you,
Let the beautiful gates ajar!"

"I can hear my mother weeping—
She is lonely and cannot see
A glimpse of light in the darkness,
When the gates are shut after me;
Oh! turn once the key, dear angel,
The splendor will shine so far!"
But the angel answered, "I dare not
Set the beautiful gates ajar."

Then up rose Mary, the Blessed,
Sweet Mary, Mother of Christ,
Her hand on the hands of the angel
She laid, and the touch sufficed—
Turned was the key in the portal,
Unlocked was the golden bar,
And lo! in the angel child's fingers
Shined the beautiful gates ajar.
"And the key, for no further using,
To my Blessed Son shall be given,"
Said Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
Tenderest heart in Heaven;
Now, there's never a sad-eyed mother,
But may catch the glory afar,
Since safe in the Saviour's bosom
Are the keys of the gates ajar.

Grace Greenwood, in her last letter from Colorado, describes a typical poor white family of Missouri, careless, shiftless and intolerably lazy, the daughters of which were accustomed to go bare-foot till the soles of their feet were as hard as horn; and then tells this story: "One of these young ladies, on coming home, one day, after a long tramp in the rain after the cow, was standing on the hearth drying her clothes, when her old mother drew out, 'Sal, thar's—a—live—coal—under—yer—foot.' The girl slightly turned her head, and drawled back, 'Which—foot, mammy?'"

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Office City Treasurer,
COLUMBIA, S. C., DECEMBER 27, 1873.
The city of Columbia will, on the 15th of January, 1874, commence paying the PAST DUE COUPONS of her Bonds. They will be paid at the Carolina National Bank, also at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company's Bank, in this city.
CHAS. BARNUM, City Treasurer.
Dec 28

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Leave Columbia at..... 7.15 a. m.
Leave Belton..... 9.05 a. m.
Leave Newberry..... 10.40 a. m.
Leave Cokesbury..... 2.00 p. m.
Leave Belton..... 8.00 p. m.
Arrive at Greenville..... 5.30 p. m.
DOWN.
Leave Greenville at..... 7.30 a. m.
Leave Belton..... 9.20 a. m.
Leave Cokesbury..... 11.15 a. m.
Leave Newberry..... 2.30 p. m.
Leave Belton..... 4.20 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia..... 4.00 p. m.
Anderson Branch and Blue Ridge Division
UP.
Leave Wallalla. 5.45 a. m. Arrive 7.15 p. m.
Leave Perryville 6.25 a. m. 6.35 p. m.
Leave Pendleton 7.10 a. m. 5.50 p. m.
Leave Anderson 8.10 a. m. 4.50 p. m.
Arrive at Belton 9.00 a. m. Leave 3.50 p. m.
Accommodation Train run on Abbeville Branch Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Anderson Branch, between Belton and Anderson, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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THE Short Line Schedule.
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA and AUGUSTA R. R. Co.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., February 22, 1874.
THE following Passenger Schedule will be operated on and after this date:
GOING NORTH. Train No. 2. Train No. 4
Leave Augusta..... 6.30 a. m. 4.15 p. m.
Greenville..... 7.33 a. m. 5.11 p. m.
Batesville..... 9.43 a. m. 17.00 p. m.
Columbia..... 11.58 a. m. 9.57 p. m.
Chester..... 12.24 p. m. 9.28 a. m.
Arrive Charlotte..... 10.40 p. m. 2.15 a. m.
No. 2 Train makes close connection, via Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York 6.05 A. M. No. 4 Train makes close connection via Richmond to all points North, arriving at New York at 5.15 P. M.
GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1. Train No. 3
Leave Charlotte..... 7.00 a. m. 9.10 p. m.
Chester..... 9.64 a. m. 11.38 p. m.
Columbia..... 12.16 p. m. 3.40 a. m.
Batesville..... 4.57 p. m. 5.43 a. m.
Greenville..... 7.15 p. m. 7.48 a. m.
Arrive Augusta..... 8.05 p. m. 8.45 a. m.
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Change of Schedule.
SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY,
COLUMBIA, S. C., October 18, 1873.
Change of Schedule to go into effect on and after Sunday, 19th instant:
MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN.
Leave Columbia at..... 8.40 a. m.
Arrive at Charleston at..... 4.20 p. m.
Leave Charleston at..... 9.00 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia at..... 5.00 p. m.
NIGHT EXPRESS AND ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. (Sundays excepted.)
Leave Columbia. 7.15 p. m. Arrive. 6.30 a. m.
Arrive Charleston 7.10 p. m. Leave. 6.45 a. m.
Camden Train will run Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, as follows:
Leave Columbia at..... 1.50 p. m.
Arrive at Camden at..... 6.35 p. m.
Leave Camden at..... 6.50 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia at..... 11.50 a. m.
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