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Passenger Schedules. Leave Columbia 7:45 a.m., arrive Greenville 10:00 a.m., arrive Spartanburg 12:00 p.m., arrive Charleston 3:15 p.m.

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THE SONS OF A CLERGYMAN.

A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE JAMES BOYS.

Robberies and Murders Surpassing those of the Celebrated Murrell Gang—What the Mother of the Boys Says, A Dozen Express Trains and a Score of Banks Plundered.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. [Continued from last week.] DESPERATE EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE BOYS. Out of the Muncie robbery grew the tragedy enacted at the house of Mrs. Samuels, in Clay County, in January, 1875, which added one more to the many fancied causes why the James boys should continue their career as brigands.

What followed has never been made public, but it is known that the boys were in the house at the time of the attack, and that a terrible fight took place. A fence on the east side of the house was perforated with bullet holes, made by bullets coming from the house.

Another Pacific Railroad Robbery. Frank James joined Jesse in Texas, and the band was increased by the addition of several outlaws from the Indian Territory. In July, 1875, their plans were completed, and the eastbound train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was robbed at a point about twenty miles east of Sedalia, called Otterville.

After looking about for a few days, Glendale, a little station in Jackson county, seventeen miles from Kansas City, on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was selected as the scene of their next exploit. On the evening of Oct. 3 the attack was made by Jesse James, Ed Miller, Jim Cummings, Ed Ryan, Tucker Bassham and Dick Little.

LITTLE KATE AND I.

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When I was married, I suppose, when there was such a shocking loss of life—it was Kate's care and nothing else, that brought me back into the world I had so nearly quitted for good and all! I would have done it for anybody, Mark! I said she, when I tried to thank her.

It was weeks before Jesse recovered sufficiently to travel, but in January he was removed to Texas, where it is thought he remained until he came back and planned the Winston robbery on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road. Shepherd is now living in Kansas City, in hourly fear of his life.

Both of the James boys are married. Frank was married in 1875 to Miss Annie Ralston, whose father resides in this county, at Jackson, eight miles from Kansas City. She is reputed to have been a beautiful and intelligent girl, but her romantic temperament with accounts of the James boys. Accidentally meeting Frank, she fell in love with him, and a clandestine marriage followed.

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Rural Philosophy.

As it Oozes from the Pen of Arp.

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