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Train	Time
Leave Wadesboro	8 40 a.m.
Leave Bennetts	9 00 a.m.
Leave Moreau	9 15 a.m.
Leave Marlboro	9 25 a.m.
Leave Cherw. W.	10 15 a.m.
Leave State Hill	10 50 a.m.
Leave Darlington	11 35 a.m.
Arrive Florence	12 10 p.m.
Leave Florence	12 20 p.m.
Leave Darlington	1 20 p.m.
Leave State Hill	2 50 p.m.
Leave Cherw. W.	3 30 a.m.
Arrive Marlboro	4 15 p.m.

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7 00 P. M. 3 30 A. M.
8 30 P. M. 1 30 A. M.
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11 35 A. M. 4 35 P. M.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

DATED	No. 48, Daily	No. 49, Daily
April 2, 1882.		
Leave Wilmington	10 15 p.m.	11 10 p.m.
Arrive Florence	11 36 "	12 17 "
Arrive Marion	1 32 a.m.	2 01 a.m.
Arrive Florence	2 20 "	2 47 "
Arrive Columbia	4 18 "	4 20 "
Arrive Sumter	6 10 "	6 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	No. 48, Daily	No. 47, Daily
Leave Columbia	10 10 p.m.	12 07 "
Arrive Sumter	1 25 p.m.	1 36 a.m.
Arrive Marion	2 13 "	2 38 "
Arrive Florence	4 21 "	4 34 "
Arrive Wilmington	5 55 "	6 20 "

No. 48 and 47 stops only at Brickley's, Whiteville, Flemington, Fair Bluff, Florence, Florenceville, Sumter, Camden Junction and Eastover.

Passengers for Columbia and all points on C. & G. R. R., C. & A. R. R., S. C. Station, Florence, and all points beyond, should take No. 48 Night Express.

Separate Pullman Sleepers for Charleston and for Augusta on trains 48 and 47.

All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington.

THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN.

Daily, except Sundays.

Train	Time
Leave Florence	11 40 p.m.
Leave Sumter	2 28 a.m.
Arrive at Columbia	5 30 a.m.
Leave Columbia	6 00 p.m.
Leave Sumter	8 20 p.m.
Arrive at Florence	11 10 p.m.

LOCAL FREIGHT—(Daily except Sunday.)

Train	Time
Leave Florence	10 15 p.m.
Arrive at Sumter	10 55 a.m.
Leave Sumter	11 40 a.m.
Arrive at Columbia	4 00 p.m.

Leave Columbia 7 00 a.m.

Arrive at Sumter 11 15 a.m.

Leave Sumter 11 40 a.m.

Arrive at Florence 5 10 p.m.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.
A. POPE, General Passenger Agent.

Columbia and Greenville Rail Road.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 31, 1881.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, September 1st, 1881, Passenger Trains will run as branches—Daily except Sundays.

No. 42 Up Passenger.
Leave Columbia (A) 11 20 a.m.

Leave Alston 12 07 p.m.

Leave Newberry 1 21 p.m.

Leave Belton 3 52 p.m.

Arrive at Greenville 6 27 p.m.

No. 43 Down Passenger.
Leave Greenville at 10 53 a.m.

Leave Belton 11 37 a.m.

Leave Newberry 12 29 p.m.

Arrive at Columbia (F) 5 50 p.m.

SPARTANBURG, UNION & COLUMBIA R. R.

No. 42 Up Passenger.
Leave Spartanburg S. & C. Depot (B) 4 03 p.m.

Arrive Spartanburg R. & D. Depot (E) 4 12 p.m.

No. 43 Down Passenger.
Leave Spartanburg R. & D. Depot (E) 12 45 p.m.

Leave Union 2 36 p.m.

Arrive at Alston 5 36 p.m.

LAURENS RAIL ROAD.

No. 44 Up Passenger.
Leave Laurens C. H. 6 55 p.m.

Arrive at Newberry 8 39 a.m.

No. 45 Down Passenger.
Leave Newberry 8 39 a.m.

Arrive at Laurens C. H. 10 50 a.m.

ANNEVILLE BRANCH.

Leave Hodges 3 56 p.m.

Arrive at Abbeville 4 46 p.m.

Leave Abbeville 12 15 p.m.

Arrive at Hodges 4 29 p.m.

RYAN & CO'S BRANCH.

Leave Belton 5 08 p.m.

Leave Anderson 5 41 p.m.

Leave Pendleton 7 20 p.m.

Leave Seneca (D) 9 54 a.m.

Arrive at Walhalla 7 45 p.m.

Leave Walhalla 9 22 a.m.

Leave Seneca 10 30 a.m.

Leave Seneca 11 12 a.m.

Arrive at Belton 11 48 a.m.

On and after above date, through cars will be run between Columbia and Hendersonville without change.

CONNECTIONS.
—With South Carolina Rail Road from Charleston to Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta; R. R. from Wilmington and all points north there; with Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail Road from Charleston to Charlotte and points north there.

—With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road for points in Western N. C.

—With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. for all points South and West.

—With C. & G. Div. R. & D. R. R. for all points South and West.

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—With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road from Hendersonville.

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J. W. ESTER, Supt.
A. POPE, General Passenger Agent.
Aug 20, 1881.

South Carolina Railway Co.

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 13th, 1882.
PASSENGER TRAINS ON CAMDEN BRANCH WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS—
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

EAST TO COLUMBIA.
Leave Camden Junction 7 40 a.m.

Leave Camden Junction 9 30 a.m.

Arrive at Columbia 12 15 p.m.

WEST FROM COLUMBIA—DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.
Leave Columbia 12 15 p.m.

Arrive Camden Junction 1 05 p.m.

Arrive Camden Junction 6 00 p.m.

Arrive at Camden 7 15 p.m.

EAST TO CHARLESTON AND AUGUSTA.
Leave Camden Junction 8 00 p.m.

Leave Camden Junction 9 10 p.m.

Arrive at Charleston 9 09 p.m.

Arrive at Augusta 7 25 a.m.

VIA SOLITARIE.

An Unpublished Poem by Henry W. Longfellow.

From the Independent.

Alone I walked the peopled city.
Where each seems happy with his own;
O! friends, I ask not for your pity—
I walk alone.

No more for me you take rejoices,
Though moved by loving airs of June.
O! birds, your sweet and piping voices
Are out of tune.

In vain for me the elm tree arches
Its plumes in many a feathery spray;
In vain the evening's starry marches
And sunlit day.

In vain your beauty, summer flowers:
Ye cannot greet these cordial eyes—
They gaze on other fields than ours—
On other skies.

The gold is rifled from the coffer,
Life has but one more boon to offer,
And that is—death.

Ye! well I know the voice of duty,
And, therefore, life and health must crave,
Though she who gave the world its beauty
Is in her grave.

I live, O! lost one! for the living,
Who drew their earliest life from thee,
And wait, until with glad thanksgiving,
I shall be free.

For life to me is as a station
Wherein apart a traveler stands—
One absent long from home and nation,
In other lands;

And I, as you be stands and listens,
Amid the twilight's chill and gloom,
To hear, approaching in the distance,
'Thoughts that breathe and words that burn.'

FARMER, HAST THOU ANY 'VITLES?'
How many in this congregation
Can rise up and, shaking the dew
drops from their shaggy manes,
answer proudly,

'YEA, FATHER, I HAVE?'
Weeping, I pause for a reply. O! my
brethren, many are called but few
are chosen and your hang-dog looks
proclaim with trumpet tongues that
most of you are in the vocative. Then
you are laying up for yourselves hun-
ger. We unto you, I say, for the folly
of the foolish squire, that trimmed not
their lamps was wisdom compared with
your idiotic neglect. We unto you and
unto your wives; we unto your folks
and unto your children. Wo! wo!

Alas! I echo answers wo!
Vanity of vanities, all is vanity. The
son of David, king in Jerusalem, must
have invented that idea on a full stom-
ach, whereby his reason was clouded,
for the doctrine which he there pro-
pounds is not altogether correct. A
myriad of voices spring spontaneously
from the unconscious creation,
and uniting in one grand choral strain,
proclaim in tones of thunder that 'vittles'
is not vanity, and I feel sure my brethren,
that you will all take stock with me
in that beautiful and pathetic sentiment.

Oliver Colgate, Mich.
It has been beautifully said that
bread is the staff of life. I can vouch
for the truth of this remark with pain-
ful fervor. Verily I say unto you that,
in my wanderings through these low
grounds of sin and sorrow, it hath often
happened that that portion of my earth-
ly tabernacle, which is gracefully en-
circled with the waistband of my breeches,
hath travelled for 'vittles,' and as the
breadth for his provender, even so
have I been forced to cry unto the chil-
dren of Mammon in the language of my
text,

CHILDREN, HAVE YOU ANY MEAT?
If, therefore, ye raise not the 'vittles,'
how can ye have the staff, and if ye
have not the staff how can ye support
the life, and if ye support not the life,
what in the thunder is to become of the
country and the preachers? I will tell
you, my agrarian brethren, what will
become of you. You will sit, like the
prophetic squire among the swine and dol-
lifully sing,

I want but 'vittles' here below,
And want that 'vittles' quick,
Or I shall wipe my weeping eyes,
And the bucket soonly kick.

'No, we won't,' some chuckle-headed
brother will say, 'we will arise and go
unto our merchant and buy the fatted
calf to-day.' But what if the merchant
should say?

'O, foolish and impetuous genera-
tion, ye seeketh after tick, but no tick
shall be given you, save the tick of the
prophet Jonah.'

You know, my brethren, he tried to
obey the Lord to quick, and the conse-
quence was that he got ducked in the
sea and swallowed by a whale, and wal-
lowed around generally in a way that
made him 'git up and git.' Just so
will you get goused in a sea of trouble,
swallowed by a whale of debt, and wal-
lowed about until you look meaner than
the sneaking 'yaller dog' that Adam
found slinking around his kitchen, and
has slunk around the universal creation
ever since.

O, misguided brethren, are you con-
tent to sit, like a legion of Lazaruses,
at your merchants' doors, and feed on
the crumbs you can beg from their
bounty? Can you stand up like men
and feel that you are free born Ameri-
can citizens as long as you whine after
others for your 'vittles'? Then rise,
rise ye slothful farmers, from the bog
holes of credit, soar aloft on the blessed
consciousness of having raised your
'vittles,' and year after year you will
rise higher, and higher and when your
lives shall reach the serene and yellow
leaf, you will perch on the pinnacle of
Independence, and, planting the point
of your thumb on the apex of your nose,
you will be able to twist your finger—
in contemptuous defiance at the hordes
of Shylocks who lie in wait for the un-
wary farmer, trying to gobble up all he
makes by furnishing him 'vittles!' And
when the caterpillar, like the angel of
death, shall spread his wings on field
to field, and sweeping from cotton field
to field, shall gather into his capacious
stomach the crop of the South,
then rising from his feast, like an eagle
with bloody talons, shall startle the
land with his exultant sermons of

CHILDREN, WHERE'S YOUR 'VITLES?'
then you will be able to snile 'with a
smile' that is child-like and bland,' and
shoot back the defiant answer:

'I got you that time old fellow, I
raised 'em myself.'

Political Prosecutions.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, District Attorney Melton announced that he was ready to proceed with the case of the United States against Joseph Bates and others, managers of election at Acton precinct, Richland county, charged under Sections 5515 and 5522 of the United States Revised Statutes with obstructing a United Superior of election in the discharge of his duty, and with performing other unlawful acts to affect the result of the election at said poll. The District Attorney asked and obtained leave of the Court to amend the information as to its phraseology, the counts for conspiracy, being excluded under the rulings of Judge Bond on Saturday. The work of organizing a jury was then commenced. The names of thirty jurors in attendance were placed in a hat and were drawn. The first juror drawn was a white man. District Attorney Melton told the juror to stand aside. Counsel for the defendants objected, claiming that in a misdemeanor the government had not the right to order jurors to stand aside, as had been decided by Chief Justice Waite in the Elliott trials, and further claimed that Judge Bond himself, a few days ago, in the case of the State of South Carolina against Kane and others, tried for murder, had decided that the prosecution had not the right to stand jurors aside. Colonel J. C. Haskell and Attorney General Youmans were heard in support of the objection, and District Attorney Melton and Mr. Dallas Sanders in support of the right of the government to stand aside jurors. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Bond said he would not decide then, but would allow the prosecution to stand jurors aside, and proceed with the case, and if after considering the question, he agreed with counsel for the defendants, he would grant a motion in arrest of judgment in the case of conviction. The jury was then organized as follows: John M. Tindall (White Republican), M. K. Robertson (white Republican), Gus Ramey (colored Republican), J. W. Fountain (white Democrat), Paris Simpkins (colored Republican), E. J. Pickney (colored Republican), Joseph Collins (white Democrat), J. F. Chestnut (colored Republican), B. F. Straus (white Democrat). The government exhausted the panel in standing aside jurors. The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when the evidence will be taken.

BULLY FOR YOU.

BY D. Z. EVANS, JR.

Feeding Poultry; Raising Chickens.

One of the secrets of successful poultry raising is the art of feeding properly, not merely at regular intervals, but on the most suitable food, and keeping the chickens growing as rapidly as possible from the very start. It is very poor economy to stint the poultry, especially young growing stock, for when once started it takes a long while to recover, if it does occur at all. For the first twenty-four hours after the chicks emerge from the shell, they should remain under the hen unmolested, both to dry and gain strength and hardiness. They do not require any food, as the store nature provides will last over that time. As the chicks hatch sometimes irregularly, the older ones can be cared for in the house until the others are ready to be taken away, when the hen and her brood can be removed to a roomy coop, with a tight-board bottom and a rain proof roof. They should be fed five times daily, but only just what they will eat up clean. The first food should consist of stale bread moistened in water or in fresh milk—the milk is decidedly preferable. Do not wet the food, as very moist or sloppy food will cause sickness and a high rate of mortality among young tender birds. Keep the water (for drinking) away from them until they are six or eight weeks old, but if milk can be spared, give them occasional drinks of it. The too lavish use of corn meal has caused more death among young chicks than has cholera among grown fowls. Until the chicks are half-grown, corn meal should be but sparingly fed, but after that time, when judiciously used, is one of the very best and cheapest foods for fowls and chicks. Nine-tenths of the young turkeys and guinea-fowls, which die when in the 'downy' state, get their death blow from corn meal, as it is a very common practice (because it is so 'handy,' and suits lazy people so well) to merely moisten, with cold water, some raw corn meal and then feed it in that way. Young chicks relish occasional feeds of cracked wheat and wheat screenings, while rice, well boiled, is not only greedily eaten by the chicks, but is one of the very best things that can be given. It frequently happens that damaged lots of rice, or low grades of it, can be bought, at low figures, in the cities. As it increases so much in bulk in cooking, it is not an expensive food for young chicks, even at the regular retail price, though it would not, ordinarily, pay to feed it to full-grown fowls very liberally or very frequently. In the absence of worms, bugs, etc., during early spring, cheap parts of fresh beef can be well boiled and shredded up for the little chicks, but care must be taken not to feed more frequently than once in two days, and only then in moderation. This feeding on meat shreds is very beneficial to young turkey and guinea chicks when they are 'shooting' their first quill feathers, as they require extra nourishment to repair the grain on immature bodies.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

Table Etiquette.

Never bite the pewter spoons. Getting the dents out is expensive work.

Don't run the risk of killing yourself. Eat therefore, with your fork and fingers. Knives are dangerous.

Never wipe your mouth on the table cloth, but pull out a dirty handkerchief from your vest pocket.

Never make any remarks about it when you notice that several table cloths are pinned together or basted with twine in order to cover the table.

Never kick the feet of the person sitting opposite you. Corus are proverbially sensitive. If it be a lady, you are apt to get killed by her husband. Keep your feet under your chair.

If there are children at the table, don't pay too much attention to them; if you do, somebody is liable to have strong reasons for being seriously embarrassed.

Don't put any food in your pocket. Eat all you can but don't carry any away.

If you do not see what you want ask for it. Perhaps it can be procured at the corner grocery.

When the lady of the house comes into the dining-room from the kitchen with her face as red as a penny and her hands as hard as a horn, make no remarks. Don't comment on the peculiar effects of heat. She may hit you with the coffee-pot or crown you with the sugar-bowl.