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 Single blessedness a fib;
 "Man thou art, to man returnest"
 Has been spoken of the rib.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow
 Is our destined end or way,
 But to act that each tomorrow
 Finds us nearer marriage day.

Life is long and youth is fleeting,
 And our hearts though light and gay
 Still life's pleasant drums are beating
 Wedding marches all the day.

In the world's broad fields of battle,
 In the bivouac of life,
 Be not like dumb driven cattle—
 Be a heroine; a wife!

Trust no future, 'howe'er pleasant;
 Let the dead past bury its dead;
 Act, act in the living present,
 Heart within and hope ahead.

Lives of married folks remind us,
 We can live over lives as well,
 And departing leave behind us
 Such examples as shall "tell."

Such examples that another,
 Wasting time in idle sport,
 A forlorn, unmarried brother,
 Seeing shall take heart and court.

Let us then be up and doing,
 With our heart on triumph set,
 Still contriving, still pursuing,
 And each one a husband get.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE Dec. 3, 1911
 Arrivals and departures Lexington, South Carolina.

(N. B. These schedule figures shown as information only and are not guaranteed.)

8:58 A. M.—No. 131 daily, from New York to Augusta. Pullman car. Dining car service.
 10:18 A. M.—No. 8, daily from Augusta to Columbia. Arrive Columbia 10:50 a. m.; Spartanburg 4:10, a. m.; Greenville 6:55 p. m.; Asheville 7:34 p. m.; Cincinnati, 10:00 a. m.

6:41 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Columbia to Augusta. Connecting from Cincinnati, Asheville, Greenville, Spartanburg and intermediate points.

6:02 P. M.—No. 132, daily, from Augusta to New York. Pullman sleeping car. Dining car service. Arrive Columbia 6:40 p. m. Washington 8:53 a. m.; New York 2:31 p. m.

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