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Between Sumter and Camden.	
Mixed—Daily except Sunday.	
Southbound.	Northbound.
No. 69. No. 71.	No. 70. No. 68.
P. M. A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
6:25 9:45 Le. Sumter. Ar 0:00 5:45	6:27 9:47 N. W. Junction 8:58 5:43
6:47 10:07 Dalzell. 8:25 5:13	7:05 10:17 Borden. 8:00 4:58
7:25 10:35 Newberry. 7:40 4:43	7:35 10:40 Elberton. 7:30 4:38
7:50 11:05 So. W. Junction. 7:10 4:25	8:00 11:15 Ar. Camden. Le. 7:00 4:15
P. M. P. M.	(S. C. & G. E. Depot)

Between Wilson's Mill and Sumter.

Southbound.	Northbound.
No. 73. Daily except Sunday	No. 72.
P. M. A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M. P. M.
3:00 Le. Sumter. Ar 11:45	3:03 N. W. Junction. 11:42
3:17 Dalzell. 11:10	3:30 Borden. 10:45
4:05 Silver. 10:20	4:15 Millard. 10:00
4:40 Summerton. 9:30	5:00 Davis. 9:25
5:45 Jordan. 8:47	6:00 Wilson's Mills. Le. 8:30
6:45 Ar. Wilson's Mills. Le. 8:30	P. M. A. M. P. M.

Between Millard and St. Paul.

Southbound.	Northbound.
No. 73. No. 75.	No. 72. No. 74.
P. M. A. M. Stations A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M. Stations A. M. P. M.
4:15 9:30 Le Millard Ar 10:00 4:40	4:20 9:40 Ar St. Paul Le 9:50 4:30
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Du Chailly's Vain Hunt.

Paul Du Chailly was the most gallant of bachelors and always openly confessed that he was quite unable to resist the wiles of the fair sex, so much so that he had never been able to choose between them. On one occasion when he was "the lion" at a reception given by some intimate friends in New York the hostess in presenting him to one of her guests said:

"Let me present you to Mrs. —. You must know her, Paul, because she has just written a book."

"A book, madam!" he exclaimed. "Then, indeed, am I most delighted to meet her. I once made a book myself. But what is the title of your book?"

"The name of it is 'What One Woman Thinks,'" was the smiling response. "Ah, indeed, and most interesting!" "What One Woman Thinks!" repeated the great explorer. And then, with a simulated excitement, he added hastily: "But where can I procure a copy of it? I must have it at once—immediately. All my life I have been trying in vain to find out what women think, and if before I die I shall succeed in finding out just what one woman thinks I shall then, indeed die content."—New York Times.

A Daring Eskimo Lover.

A young Eskimo had secretly courted the daughter of an enemy. The huts of the lovers were not far removed, but one night the terrific cold opened a great crevasse in the ice, and the young man's house was left isolated. A gorge 100 feet deep and twenty feet wide separated it from the igloo, or hut, containing his sweetheart, but there was a narrow bridge of ice left across the crevasse, and this, the young man found, would bear his weight. Eskimos sleep in bags. The lover decided that he would that night cross the ice bridge, steal the maiden he loved, break her to his hut and then break down the bridge so that he and she together might enjoy their honeymoon unmolested. He planned very successfully. He crept in the dead of night into his enemy's hut, snatched up the maiden in her sack without awaking any one, he bore her over the ice bridge safely, and then he opened the sack to embrace his bride; but, beholding its contents, he gave a loud cry. It was not the maiden, but her father, that he had stolen.

Hairdressing in Japan.

Hairdressing is an elaborate study in Japan, where the style of the coiffure generally indicates the position and age of the lady. Three girls of eight or nine wear their hair in a bow at the front left bare except for two locks dangling at the side, and the marriageable damsels comb their tresses high in front and arrange them either in the shape of a butterfly or a half opened fan. A widow looking out for a second spouse twists her locks round a long shell hairpin placed horizontally across the back of the head, while she who vows to remain faithful to the dear departed cuts her hair short and combs it plainly back without any parting.

Carlyle and His Home.

When the great writer Carlyle was engaged to Miss Welsh the latter induced her mother to consent that Carlyle should live with both of them and share the advantage of an established house and income. But Carlyle answered Miss Welsh's proposal by saying that two households could not live as if they were one and that he would never have any right enjoyment of his wife's company till she was "all his own," adding that the moment he was master of a house the first use he would make of it would be to slam the door against nauseous intruders.

The Word "Ragging."

The word "ragging" is more common in England than in this country, even if the custom is not. An English paper asserts that "rag" is not a slang word, but is a real old verb, also to be found in use among Icelanders, meaning to banter or irritate. In Lincolnshire and doubtless other counties to provoke a boy is called "getting his rag out." "Bullyrag" is an elaboration of the elementary term, and here also the meaning is clear. A ragamuffin originally meant a kind of demon.

Evidences of Friendship.

She—Yes, you men have what you call friends, but your friendship is so superficial, so calculating, so watery—

He—Oh! But don't you remember David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, Goethe and Schiller—

Yes; but you never brush each other's hair, nor show each other your new hats, nor discuss what is best for baby's throat, nor how to make up an old frock, nor anything—

Easy to Make Talk.

Mrs. Closest—Oh, do give me a new bonnet, my dear! It will set all my friends talking.

Mr. Closest—If you're after notoriety why don't you get the old one made over? That will make your friends talk twice as much.—Judge.

Chicken Foot Luck.

"Do you think that there is luck in a rabbit's foot?"

"Not as much as dar is in a chicken's foot," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "provided de res' or de animal is attached."—Washington Star.

Man's Fearful Mechanism.

Every man has the power to fast, masticate, insalivate, chymify, chylyfy and sangify. No wonder his system is out of order so often.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Brave Man.

Ethel—Do you really think the lieutenant will propose to Beth?

Edith—Oh, yes. He has several medals for bravery, you know.—Puck.

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Too Much Argument.

Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overdone. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur and brimstone he let my cabbage strictly alone. When I had argued him into believing that no such place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.—Detroit Free Press.

The Difference.

Miss Languish—Mercy! You don't mean to say you destroy all your love letters! I save mine religiously.

Miss Pertley—Of course; but, then, you know it makes a difference when one has only a few.—Boston Transcript.

Padding at Beginning of Dinner.

The custom of serving pudding as the first course at dinner seems to have interested a good many people of our day. A gentleman from Maine informs the writer that it is still the custom in certain sections of his State. In the autobiography of the Adams family it is mentioned that at a dinner given by the venerable ex-president of the United States, at which his grandchildren were present, the first course was Indian pudding, and the little folks were told that the more pudding they ate the more beef they could have. So of course they gorged themselves on the pudding, and as a consequence they had no appetite for beef when it was served. Thus were maintained the simple and economical methods of the forefathers. The boys who came to the city from the country and later became the successful and wealthy merchants of Boston were raised in a most frugal manner. Their breakfast the year round was of brown bread and milk and the same for their supper. The dinner was of baked beans and pie, rarely any meat.—Boston Transcript.

A Pictoresque Statesman.

The El Dorado Republican gives a picture of an early statesman and his picturesque attire: When Hon. David L. McCabe was elected to the legislature from Butler county in 1865 and went to Topeka to be sworn in he astonished not only the natives, but everybody else, as he was the most gorgeously dressed statesman that Kansas had ever produced. He was very dark, with long black hair. On his head was a coonskin cap, the tail of the coonskin hanging gracefully down his back. His coat was made of wolfskins nicely tanned and lined with red flannel. Six handsome tails hung from his coat tails and fanned in the breeze as he meandered up to the speaker's desk to take the oath. He wore a spotted doekskin vest, buckskin knee breeches, handsomely fringed; top boots, gloves made of beaver skin, a watch chain done in beadwork, a flannel shirt with a flaming red bandanna pocket handkerchief around his neck, and it is needless to say he created a sensation.

Inappropriate Quotations.

The following is a good example of inappropriate quotations: A clergyman appointed to an East End living found his parish church sadly in need of repair and gave orders for its renovation. While this was in hand the idea occurred to him to visit the mission halls in connection with it to see what might be needed there. In one of them which was used as a mission chapel he found a state of indescribable filth from end to end and an accompanying effluvia. In disgust he raised his eyes toward the roof and could hardly repress a fit of laughter on reading the text stenciled on the wall behind the pulpit, "How dreadful is this place!" Another story is of an old Presbyterian clergyman who, away on a preaching engagement, found above the bed on which he was to sleep the singular advice, "Occupy till I come."—London Chronicle.

Luck and Labor.

If the boy who exclaims "Just my luck!" were truthful he would say, "Just my laziness!" or "Just my inattention!"

Luck is waiting for something to turn up.

Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy.

Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with a busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence.

Luck whines; labor whistles.

Luck relies on chances, labor on character.

Luck slips down to indigence; labor strides upward to independence.—Christian Advocate.

A Puzzle Fable.

An American heiress was wooed by a foreign prince, who urgently besought her to become his wife. In order to test the sincerity of his love she asked, "Will you still marry me if I give away all my money for charity and become as poor as yourself?"

The prince considered awhile, and then responded, "Yes, provided you will still marry me if I renounce my title and become a plain republican person like yourself."

Query.—Did she agree to his proposition?—Smart Set.

An Arab Legend.

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer."

A poor Arab spent his last barya on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Hi!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.

Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

He Worked On.

Wife—George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to bed.

George—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy you a birthday present.

Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

The Ruling Passion.

Son—Pa, every now and then I see something in the papers about the "ruling passion." What is it, anyway?

Pa (after a cautious glance around the apartment)—It's a disease your ma is badly afflicted with, my son.

Not to Blame.

The Elderly Lady—They say his wife has money.

The Younger—Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

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