The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

The President's Message.

The annual message of President Harrison, which was sent to the two houses of the U. S. Congress last week is summarized by the National Democrat of Washington, D. C., as follows:

When the Republicans nominated Benjamin Harrison for President in 1888 they selected him largely for the reason that in the whole record of what he had said and done in public life there was almost nothing which was offensive to any member of the party—nothing that was likely to drive away Republican votes. The message which he sent to Congress on Tuesday is characteristic of the man who had such a safe record in 1888. It is the message of a timid, cautious, cunning politician, who follows his party and does not lead it, and who hopes to stay in the White House for eight years by pursuing the same non-assertive, non-committal course which has served him so well in the past.

Mr. Harrison's message is a message of skips and dodges, of party echoes and half-way recommendations. He says he has not had time to examine Mr. Windom's silver bullion certificate scheme, although during the past three weeks he has been able to devote three days to duck shooting in Maryland. His strongest argument is in favor of steamship subsidies, but even here he might have been far more definite than he is He advocates federal appropriations for common schools in the States, but in a form which the advocates of the Blair bill must find wholly unsatisfactory. He evidently does not dare to indulge in bold advocacy of the scheme for taking the control of Congressional elections out of the hands of the State authorities, and merely talks about extending the present system of "supervision" To the solution of the tariff problem he contributed absolutely nothing of value He will sign any measure that his party friends in Congress may send to him and to them he leaves the whole business for settlement So, too, in the matter of pension legislation his remarks are quite general. He wants more done for the needy veterans, but he makes no suggestions as to details. His remarks concerning the civil service law are noteworthy chiefly for his effort to relieve himself of responsibility for the utter ignoring of all civil service principles which characterized the grand rout of the railway mail service by the Republican politicians in March and April last.

Everything of real importance which he has to say could have been compressed into a quarter of a column of this paper, but he occupies nearly two of our pages in saying it. We publish the document as a part of the political annals of the time, but we shall not often give up so much space to such uninteresting matter.

What Mr. Harrison might have ventured to say if his party had not been defeated in many of its strongholds only a month ago it is useless to speculate about. What is clear is that concerning the great interests of the people he has very little of value to say, and he says it voluminously.

The N. Y. Times says: "No other motive than fear could have restrained the President from making clear and specific recommendations of tariff revision. He knows that men who voted for him and spent their money for his election are now demanding relief from the exactions of the tariff laws, and he knows that the industries of the country need the relief."

The Wilmington, N. C. Messenger says: Mr. Harrison has placed himself in a position that he hopes no doubt will enable him to change with the course of his party in the Congress if their action should lead to the *reduction* of the war tariff of 47 10 per cent. he will say that he foreshadowed that in his message when he spoke of revising "the schedules" He will make revision and reduction synonymous in his present vocabulary. But if the radical protectionists hold their grip and succeed in retaining the old war tax he will be ready to point to his message and say, I did not favor reform beyond smoothing inequalities, and did not say a word of reducing the 47 10 average, nor did I lower the claims of the protectionists, but really proposed extending the principle. Did I not say: "The inequalities of the law should be adjusted but the protective principle should be maintained and fairly applied to the products of our farms as well as of our shops" * * * He talks of the tariff in one place and two columns removed he lays in a brief paragraph concerning the dangerous and ruinous and vile trusts. But for the tariff these trusts would not and could not exist and prosper.

A Pottstown, Pa, dispatch says that last Friday morning John Chana, a hopeless paralytic, aged 35, was found dead on the floor of his hotel with a leather strap loosely fastened around his neck. Some maintain that it was suicide, while others that it was foul play, though suicide is the generally accepted theory. Until recently Chana was a fine specimen of physical manhood. It is related that one day he cursed his Creator in a most horrible manner, when he fell over, stricken dumb and paralyzed from head to foot He remained in this condition until his death.

Mr. F M Rogers, Jr., of Florence, writes the Department of Agriculture that he has sold 18,000 pounds of his this year's crop, and all at good prices; that all in that vicinity who raised tobacco have been able to sell it at good prices, and last, but not least, that in the vicinity of Florence alone 1,200 acres of tobacco will be planted the coming year. As the tobacco acreage of the entire State for this year was but 635 acres, the importance of the fact that it is to be doubled next year in one County alone will easily be seen.

There was great excitement in Washington City last week over the discovery of the flight of the cashier of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, with a large amount of money which he had drawn from the Treasury, about $72,000; it is supposed he is in Canada, and that possibly the character of the steal is such that he cannot be extradited. Further examination shows that Silcott, the Washington thief, carried off about $12,000 belonging to several members of the House of Representatives, and that altogether the steal will foot up $100,000.

Sensitive People.

The News has made reference to the blubbering boy who afflicts all boy's schools; we suppose the case is the same in girl's schools. Wherever there is a type of man there is a type of woman to match him—though, fortunately for the world, the representatives of the types rarely marry each other—and no doubt there is a kind of girl to match every kind of a boy, good, bad and indifferent, endurable, unendurable and average.

Whether the blubbering boy and the sniffling girl grow up to be sensitive men and women, we really do not know; but it is a fact that there are such men and women and that on occasions, and oftentimes without occasions, they succeed in being most particularly unpleasant. Their feelings are everlastingly getting in somebody's way They are perambulating man traps perpetually set and ready to catch some unhappy and innocent individual in especially tight and uncomfortable places. Their tears start at the slightest accidental touch and quench with freezing moisture the most brilliant pleasures; their dismal looks slide simultaneously along the moral spines of each member of the happiest assemblages and chill the genial currrent of their fun like so much ice; they hang out signals of distress and displays of woe when seas and skies are sunniest and in an instant throw over everything an impalpable cloud, not seen but felt, and changing the atmosphere from warmth and brightness to discomfort and twilight. All of us have known and suffered from them and have debated whether to be the more sympathetic for themselves or ourselves.

It is about a toss up whether the unduly sensitive or the unnaturally callous is the more unfortunate. We can pity the first, but for the other there can be only contempt. No human being is born into this world with the toughness of moral fibre we sometimes encounter It is acquired depravity, attained only by stifling all the feelings that entitle manhood and womanhood to respect. But even the pushing, brazen, unabashed subject whom no rebuke or rebuff can reach is less likely to cause trouble to others than the unduly sensitive. On an adamantine cheek we can at least exercise the luxury of anger and spend our wrath with our strength in vain efforts to bruise it. But with the over-sensitive there is no relief. The more our anger rises the more brutal we become in our own eyes We may be swollen to the bursting point with resentment that offence has been taken where none was meant, that the word sent out to evoke a smile or fill a conversational gap has brought upon us a flood of unwelcome salt water or a cool gust of sighs, but there is no remedy. Indeed we, who are the injured, are forced into the position of brutal aggressor and compelled, much against our wills and grains, to trickle forth amiability and consolation when we long to thunder maledictions.

It is a hard thing to say, but we fear it is the truth that excessive sensitiveness, like excessive awkwardness and bashfulness, is the product of excessive egotism. The sore points always held in the way of all passers by are usually produced by too much rubbing of the mind against its owner's personality. The people who find a slight or an insult or a wound in every word and act of their fellows are really afflicted by an exaggerated sense of the importance of themselves and their affairs. They teach themselves to crave more consideration than they are fairly entitled to and to exaggerate the place they hold in the thoughts of others. Consequently they seize and stick into themselves all the arrows they can find in the air, meant to be harmless or aimed at somebody else, or manufacture from the most innocent of pellets

There is a natural and proper degree of sensitiveness which recognizes and resents an insult, rebuff or insolence. It is an instinct and is best governed by common sense The only cure for over sensitiveness is the cultivation of modesty and generosity—thinking less of ourselves and more of other people, reducing our estimates of our own merits and deserts and increasing our disposition to think charitably of the purposes and dispositions of others. The people who are really unselfish, whose purpose in life is to promote the pleasure and welfare of others, and who are ready to give to others all they are entitled to and always a little over to be sure of good measure, are the happiest after all that is done and said. They are never found among the over-sensitive; they are rarely afflicted by the slings and arrows of their friends because they do not hold up their vanities to be shot at They do not invite assault and, consequently, hardly ever receive it; they do not assume that all their acquaintances are malicious or envious and, therefore, do not twist everything they see or hear into cause of offence.

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Mr Z T Drake of Drake's P O, Marlboro County, is the acknowledged champion corn grower in this State It is stated that he recently made 254 bushels and 40 pounds on one acre.

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VOCAL TRAINING.

Something About the Teaching of Little Children to Sing.

Two questions in connection with the training of the voice are to be discussed, viz.: When it should be commenced and whether it should be interrupted during the so called "cracking" period. With regard to the first of these questions I am strongly of opinion that training can hardly be begun too early. Of course, the kind and amount of practice that are necessary in the adult would be monstrous in a young child, but there is no reason why, even at the age of 6 or 7, the right method of voice production should not be taught.

Singing, like any other art, is chiefly learned by imitation, and it seems a pity to lose the advantage of those precious early years when that faculty is most highly developed. There is no fear of injuring the larynx or straining the voice by elementary instruction of this kind. On the contrary, it is habitual faulty vocalization which is pernicious.

The sooner the right way of using the voice is taught the more easy will it be to guard against the contraction of bad habits, which can only be corrected at a later period with infinite trouble.

Many of the finest voices have been trained almost from the cradle, so to speak. I need only to mention Adelina Patti, Christine Nilsson, Jenny Lind and Mme. Albani, but there are numbers of other queens of song who owe a great part of their success to the same cause. As for the other point, I am still an obstinate dissenter from the "orthodox" teaching of singing masters on the subject.

I have already more than once expressed my belief that there is no reason why training, within certain limits and under strict supervision by a competent person, should not be carried on when the voice is in the transition stage of its development from childhood to adolescence.

The stock argument, invariably advanced to prove the necessity of suspending the education of the voice till it has passed through the "breaking" period, is that, as the parts are undergoing active changes, they therefore require complete rest. This would equally apply to the limbs, and, in some degree, also to the brain. Yet I am not aware that it has ever been proposed to forbid growing lads from exercising their bodies, even in games involving considerable muscular violence, or to interrupt the education of the mental powers till the brain has become fully formed. Over pressure there may be, no doubt, in voice training as in other kinds of instruction.

All voices are not capable of bearing the same amount of training. Each case must be dealt with according to what the doctors call the particular "indications" that may arise. My thesis holds good only as a rule, to which there may be many individual exceptions. A judicious teacher will, however, have no difficulty in deciding as to the best course to adopt in any given instance.—Sir Morell Mackenzie in Contemporary Review.

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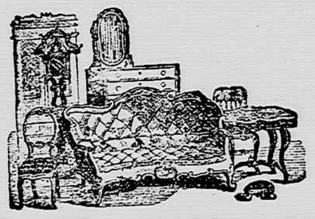

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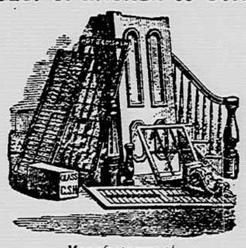

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	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	
Le Florence	*7 47	†9 00	*1 35	*10 35	
"Kingstree	8 56	10 16	2 29	11 45	
Ar. Lanes.	9 15	10 37	2 50	12 12	P M
Le. Lanes	9 15	10 37	2 50	12 12	*7 50
Ar. Cha's'n	11 05	12 30	5 00	2 41	9 30
	A. M	P. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Train on C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence with No 23 Train.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 66	No 60	No 78	No. 14	No. 52
	A. M	P M	A. M	P. M.	A. M.
Le. Cha's'n	*4 10	4 00	*12 25	*4 30	*7 30
Ar. Lanes..	6 11	5 44	2 50	6 29	9 10
Le Lanes.	6 11	5 44	2 50	6 29	.
"Kingstree	6 28	6 1[illegible]	3 12	6 46	
Ar Florence	7 30	7 4[illegible]	4 20	7 55	
	A M.	P M	A. M	P. M	A M.

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Train No. 60 connects at Florence with train on C. & D. R. R. for Cheraw, S. C, and Wadesboro, N. C.

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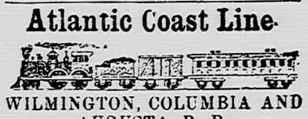

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov 18, 1889.	No. 23	No. 27	No. 15
	P. M.	P. M	A. M.
L've Wilmington..	* 6 15	*10 10	*4 16
Leave Marion..	9 33	12 40	6 54
Arrive Florence..	10 20	1 20	7 27
	No. 50	A M	
	A M		No. 58
Leave Florence	3 20	.....	† 9 10
Ar've Sumter	4 35	.....	10 28
		No 52	
Leave Sumter	4 35	†10 33	
Ar've Columbia..	6 15	11 55	

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R.

Leaving Lanes 9:15 A. M., Manning 9:58 A. M.

Train on C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence with No. 58.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 51	No. 59	No. 53
	P M	P M	P M
Leave Columbia	*10 35		* 5 20
Ar've Sumter	11 58		6 32
Leave Sumter	11 58	† 6 37	.....
Arrive Florence	1 15	7 50	.....
	A M	P. M.	
	No. 78	No. 66	No 14
Leave Florence	4 35	*7 50	* 8 15
Leave Marion	5 20	8 26	8 55
Arr. Wilmington	8 35	11 10	11 45

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S C., via Central R R, arriving Manning 7:04 P. M., Lanes 7:42 P. M., Charleston 9:30 P. M.

No. 59 connects at Florence with C. and D. train for Cheraw and Wadesboro.

Nos. 78 and 14 make close connection at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. for all points North.

Train on Florence R. R. leaves Pee Dee daily except Sunday 4 40 P. M., arrive Rowland 7:00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 6 30 A. M., arrive Pee Dee 8.50 A.M.

Train on Manchester & Augusta R. R. leaves Sumter daily except Sunday, 10:50 A. M. arrive Richardson 12.01. Returning leave Richardson 12:15, P. M., arrive Sumter 1:30 P. M.

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