

Wednesday, February 11, 1891.

Divinely Rained.

There are many kinds of fashionable follies, some of which are best rooted by a person in kind. A writer in the Boston Post reports such a lesson, which might well be tried in many families. The younger members of the family of one of his friends had fallen into the way of using many senseless phrases. With these things was "awfully sweet," "awfully jolly," or "awfully something else."

One evening this gentleman came home with a budget of news. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously and." He had ridden up town in the car, which he noted as "horribly entertaining," and to cap the climax, he spoke of the butler who had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely rained."

The young people stared, and the oldest daughter said, "Why, papa, I should think you were out of your head."

"Not in the least, my dear," he said, pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely rained' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely tough beef."

Adverbs, he says, are not so fashionable as they were in his family. The Youth's Companion.

Confusion at the Darlington Post Office.

In accordance with the announcement already made Mrs. Law, torped over the post office for her successor, John G. Galtin on Saturday last. The new postmaster has his son assisting him. Neither of them is capable of conducting the business, and as a result things have been in the most indescribable confusion. At the office for several days past, and the business interests of the town have been seriously involved. Rufa, the colored postmaster at Society Hill, came down on Monday and has been doing what he could to straighten out matters, but, of course, he cannot remain in the office permanently. What the outcome will be is not known. It is only certain that the postmaster and his son must have some competent help, or a scene of chaos, such as marked the first days of the present week, will again ensue. Darlington News, Feb. 5th.

Removal. Our friends and patrons will remember that the Watchman and Southerner is now on its own ground, on Liberty street, opposite the Fire Engine House.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything. Do your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervous Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this medicine. It is a Nervous Tonic and a Purifier. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys receive healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

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By order of the Board of Directors, W. F. HAYNSWORTH, President, January 13, 1891.

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Train on C. & D. R. R. connects at Florence with No. 61 Train.

TRAIN GOING NORTH. [Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C. No. 78 and train solid to Wilmington, N. C., making close connection with W. & W. R. R. for all points north.

The New York and Florida Special will run tri-weekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Florence Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5:40 a. m., arriving Charleston 8:45 a. m. Returning, leave Charleston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:11 p. m., arriving Florence 10:05 p. m.

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WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated Jan. 19, 1891. [Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time]

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

TRAIN GOING NORTH. [Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time]

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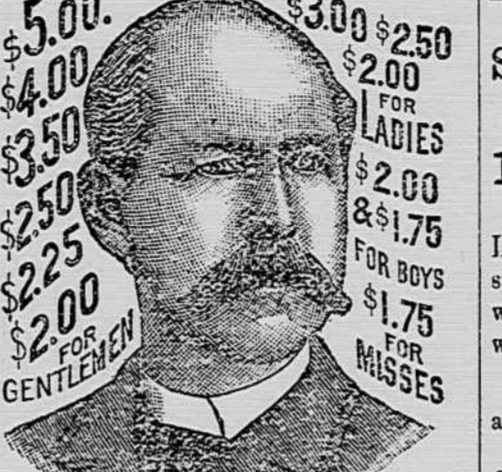
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