

Love at Long Range

Charles O'Meara was an operator in New York on one side of a quadruplex wire running to Chicago. The operator on the corresponding side in Chicago was Miss Amy Davidson. Both were expert, and the manner in which they kept their message hooks clear excited the admiration of the chief in their respective offices.

Some of the operators in the New York office wondered at seeing a young man sitting at an instrument with tears of joy streaming down his face, while in the Chicago office there was surprise because a girl was crying and smiling at the same time.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

One of Detroit's wealthiest men has a big farm out in the state and runs it on business principles. He has a nephew with plenty of money, but no ambition. The uncle called this young man into the office and told him he would do well to get away for a time from his present associations.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of South Carolina met in Convention in Columbia yesterday. Sumter County was represented by W. W. Ramey, W. J. Andrews, Z. E. Walker and G. W. Murray.

degrading and corrupting in its influences upon the youth of the State and country, which, if not abated, will soon be as detrimental to the best interest of the land as the crime which the mob so summarily seeks to avenge.

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N. G. OSTEEEN.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect January 14th, 1900.

Table with columns for SOUTH, NORTH, No, and times. Includes routes like Darlington, Sumter, Orangeburg, etc.

The Wise Cop.



"Now, young feller, w'y will you cry? Do try to remember your name. It can't be so long ago since you woz christened."—Scraps.

Absentminded.

The Professor (on his summer vacation)—My dear, this is where our railway journey ends. We shall wheel the rest of the way on a smooth turnpike.

Reflection on the Father.

"See here, Molke," said an aged Irish citizen to his grown son, "O! be after hearin' this mornin' that yez broke up th' meetin' at th' hall las' noight an' carried on with a high hand. Th' nex' thing yez know yez'll be draggin yer ould father's name into yer're scrapes by cousin people to say that yer're a chip-offen th' ould block."—Ohio State Journal.

Deserved to Be Kicked.

"Barlow is a fellow who has absolutely no tact." "What has he done?" "I took him around to call on the Frost girls the other night, and he sat there and fanned himself all evening and declared at least a dozen times that he never knew it to be so hot before."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Now She's Got Him!

"Harry tells me that his father died of indigestion," said the bride of a month. "I'm awfully glad I found it out." "Why so?" asked her dearest friend. "Because," was the reply. "Harry will never dare refer to the bread and pies his mother used to make."—Chicago News.

The Gate Is the Goal.

"The race for the Golden Gate between the soldiers and the reception committee is very exciting," said Mr. Bloomfield. "Both parties have struck their very best gait, no doubt," added Mr. Bellefield.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Feast of Horsemanship.

M. Charles Cottu, the son of Baron Cottu, has ridden from Vienna to Paris in 12 days and 14 hours on his mare Irish Lass. This is a record, the best previous time being that of a Hungarian officer, Lieutenant Zubowitz, who accomplished the journey in 14 days and 5 hours.