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Ladies, Misses and Childrens Fine Ziegler Bros. Shoes.

20TH CENTURY FINE SHOES

C. T. MUNFORD.

TRAVELERS' TALES.

Have you a home?
A dear precious spot,
Be it a palace,
Or be it a cot?
Have you a home
Where your darling ones dwell
Safe from all danger?
Oh? treasure it well.
Have you a home
Where the hearth is aglow,
Throwing its radiance
Above and below?
A home where your welcome
Is honest and true?
Where the eyes of affection
Are watching for you?
Have you a home
Where your tired feet may rest;
A spot where you sleep
The sweet sleep of the blest?
Treasure it, friend,
Though afar you may roam,
For you'll find in your journeyings
"No place like home."

Complimentary German.

Thursday evening in Germania Hall a very enjoyable german was given complimentary to Misses Cornelia Petty, of Carthage, and Frances Wells, of Wilson. Fourteen couples participated in the dance and a large number of spectators were present. The couples were as follows:

Miss Frances Wells, of Wilson, and J. L. Fleming.
Miss Bessie Jarvis and Ed Flanagan.
Miss Howell, of Goldsboro, and Jarvis Sugg.
Miss Julia Foley and Marshal Starkey.
Miss Lillian Cherry and Will Corbett.
Miss Bettie Tyson and Preston Cotten.
Miss Annie Thigpen, of Tarboro, and Jack Peebles.
Miss Annie Foley and J. W. Wiggins.
Miss Winnie Skinner and J. B. Jarvis.
Miss Nannie Fleming and J. B. White.
Miss Lena King and J. L. Starkey.
Miss Eva O'Hagan and W. S. Bernard.
Miss Bruce Forbes and J. E. Starkey.
Miss Cornelia Petty, of Carthage, and W. B. James.
Stags—C. S. Forbes, R. D. Cherry, J. F. King and Chas. O'Hagan.
These couples were also present but not dancing:
Miss Sallie Lipscomb and R. M. Moyer.
Miss Jennie James and H. A. White.
Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinston, and P. H. Gorman.
Miss Mat Rountree, of Oxford, and G. E. Harrison.
Miss Hortense Forbes and Dr. E. A. Moyer.
Miss Novella Higgs and Capt. Geo. Studdard.

Chaperones—Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mrs. Mark Quinerly and Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

M. R. Lang returned from his northern tour Thursday night and says he bought the prettiest line of fall and winter goods he ever purchased, and also that the prices were much lower this season than last and he will startle the folks around here with prices.

The young man who gracefully lifts his hat to every lady he passes on the street and then goes home and allows his aged father or mother to hoe the garden or carry the water may have politeness, but it is the shoddy sort.

Barn Burned.

A little before going to press this afternoon, Hal Sugg phoned us that a tobacco barn on O. L. Joyner's place, two-and-a-half miles from town had just been destroyed by fire.

Highest Price.

Today Miss Annie Potter, of Greene county, had some tobacco sold at the Planter's Warehouse and averaged \$20. The lowest lot brought \$14.50 and the highest \$29. This latter price was the highest figure that has been reached on the market this season. E. B. Ficklen bought it.

Time For Them to Hush.

We understand that there are still a few people who think that the tobacco market is no benefit to Greenville. Well, some folks have a mighty loose way of doing their thinking and love to hang on to old fogyish ideas.

Still Climbing Up.

Tobacco receipts keep going right on up the ladder, higher and higher all the time. Today broke the season's record up to this time with 125,000 pounds. It was here from everywhere, each one of the warehouses having about as much as it wanted to look after. The sale was an all day affair this time. Starting at the Star at 9 o'clock only that house and Planter's could be finished before dinner. The Eastern and Greenville had the afternoon and gave the buyers so much to bid on as to keep them busy until nearly light. There was a large crowd, many ladies among them, out to see the break. There is no need of disputing the matter any further—Greenville is the leading tobacco market of Eastern North Carolina. Other markets are aware of this whether they admit it or not.

A Cunning Snake.

Mr. J. A. Price killed a remarkable snake Friday. Back of his smokehouse was a hen's nest in which three hens were laying. He knew there were two eggs in the nest but when the children looked for them they were gone. They heard a hen cackle and went immediately for the egg but it was not there. This was repeated three times, but no egg was found. Finally, suspecting that something was getting the eggs, Mr. Price made search and found a large snake just inside the smokehouse. There was a hole under the house through which he could protrude his head and rob the hen's nest in a moment. The snake, Mr. Price said, was about 7½ inches in circumference and 5 feet long. It was a black snake with very small white spots here and there. He said it looked like a "circus snake."—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

An Advertiser's Dream.

A certain merchant, it doesn't make any difference what his name is or what his address is, is a man who believes thoroughly in advertising, and as a result he has the biggest business in his town. So much, indeed, that he works so much in week days that when he goes to church on Sunday, as he always does, he generally goes to sleep as soon as the preacher gets well started into his sermon.

Not long ago a visiting clergyman filled the pulpit, and our friend being unaccustomed to him, slept rather easily, starting up every now and then as the minister grew emphatic and almost shouted the words of truth at the congregation. When the sermon was about two thirds over the preacher called out.

"Brethren, why stand ye here all the day idle?"
"Because they don't advertise," said out the half awakened merchant; and the way his wife grabbed at him and shook him into a sense of his situation almost broke up the meeting.

STILL NORTH.

Wait for the King Clothier and he will tell you something grand.

FRANK WILSON;

THE KING CLOTHIER.

OUR MR. LANG

has gone North to buy his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

but he has a few Summer Goods which

MUST GO

before the new goods come in, and you can get them at your own price by calling at,

Lang's
CASH HOUSE

FALL GOODS

Arriving Daily.

Our Mr. Taft is back from the north and says prices there were cheaper than ever and he will make prices here way down.

Summer Goods at your own price.

RICKS & TAFT

DAILY REFLECTOR.

J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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One week, .10

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of NEWS as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1896.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.
W. B. RODMAN,
Chairman.

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Reconstruction of Society is Not Being Sought.

EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW

Income Tax and Free Coinage.

WILL NOT BE A 50-CENT DOLLAR.

"Perhaps the most persistent misrepresentation that we have to meet is the charge that we are advocating the payment of debts in 50-cent dollars. At the present time and under present laws a silver dollar when melted loses nearly half its value, but that will not be true when we again establish a mint price for silver and leave no surplus silver upon the market to drag down the price of bullion. Under bimetallic silver bullion will be worth as much as silver coin, just as gold bullion is now worth as much as gold coin, and we believe that a silver dollar will be worth as much as a gold dollar.

"The charge of repudiation comes with poor grace from those who are seeking to add to the weight of existing debts by legislation which makes money dearer, and who conceal their designs against the general welfare under the euphonious pretense that they are upholding public credit and national honor.

"In answer to the charge that gold will go abroad, it must be remembered that no gold can leave this country until the owner of the gold receives something in return for it which he would rather have. In other words, when gold leaves the country those who formerly owned it will be benefitted. There is no process by which we can be compelled to part with our gold against our will, nor is there any process by which silver can ever be forced upon us without our consent. If silver comes to this country under free coinage it will be at the invitation of some one in this country who will give something in exchange for it.

"Those who decry the ability of the United States to maintain the parity between gold and silver at the present ratio without foreign aid point to Mexico and assert the operation of our mints will reduce us to a silver basis and raise gold to a premium. It is no reflection

upon our sister republic to contend that the United States is much greater in area, in population, and in commercial strength. It is absurd to assert that the United States is not able to do anything which Mexico has failed to accomplish. The one thing necessary in order to maintain the parity is to furnish a demand large enough to utilize silver which will come to the mints. That Mexico has failed to do this is no proof that the United States would do so. It is immaterial how many or how few nations have open mints, provided there are sufficient open mints to furnish a monetary demand for all the gold and silver available for coinage.

"In reply to the argument that improved machinery has lessened the cost of producing silver, it is sufficient to say that the same is true of the production of gold, and notwithstanding that gold has risen in value. As a matter of fact the cost of production does not determine the value of the precious metals except as it may affect the supply. If, for instance, the cost of production of gold should be reduced 90 per cent. without any increase in the output, the purchasing power of an ounce of gold would not fall. So long as there is a monetary demand sufficient to take at a fixed mint price all the gold and silver produced, the cost of gold and silver need not be considered.

"In the early part of the present century the annual production of silver was worth at the coinage ratio about three times as much as the annual production of gold, whereas soon after 1849 the annual production of gold became worth about three times as much as the coinage ratio, as the annual production of silver; and yet, owing to the maintenance of the bimetallic standard, these enormous changes in relative production had but a slight effect upon the relative values of the metals.

THE MINE OWNERS.

"If it is asserted by our opponents that the free coinage of silver is intended only for the benefit of the mine owners, it must be remembered that free coinage cannot restore to the mine owners any more than demonetization took away; and it must also be remembered that the loss which the demonetization of silver has brought to the mine owners is insignificant compared to the loss which this policy has brought to the rest of the people. The restoration of silver will bring to the people generally many times as much advantages as the mine owners can obtain from it. While it is not the purpose of free coinage to especially aid any particular class of any class, but those who believe the restoration of silver is needed by the whole people should not be deterred because an incident of benefit will come to the mine owners. The erection of forts, the deepening of harbors, the improvement of rivers, the erection of public buildings—all these confer incidental benefits upon individuals and communities and yet these incidental benefits do not deter us from making appropriations for these purposes whenever such appropriations are necessary for the public good. The argument that a silver dollar is heavier than a gold dollar, and that therefore silver is less convenient to carry in large quantities, is completely answered by the silver certificate, which is as easily carried as the gold certificate or any other kind of paper money.

"There are some who, while admitting the benefits of bimetallicism, object to coinage at the present ratio. If any are deceived by this objection, they ought to remember that there are no bimetallicists who are earnestly endeavoring to secure it at any other ratio than 16 to 1. We are opposed to any change in the ratio for two reasons: First, because a change would produce great injustice; and, second, because a change in the ratio is not necessary. A change would produce injustice, if effected in the manner usually suggested, and result in an enormous contraction in the money. For instance, it was decided by international agreement to raise the ratios throughout the world to thirty-two to one, the change might be effected in any of three ways:

The silver dollar could be doubled in size, so the new dollar would weigh thirty-two times as much as the present gold dollar, or the present gold dollar could be reduced one-half in weight, so the present silver dollar would weigh thirty-two times as much as the gold dollar. Those who have advised a change in the ratio have usually suggested that the silver dollar be doubled. If this change were made it would necessitate the recoinage of four billions of silver, or two billions of dollars. There would be an immediate loss of two billions of dollars, either to individuals or the government, but this would be the least of the injury. A shortage of one-half in the silver money of the world would mean a shrinkage of one-fourth in the total volume of metallic money. This contraction by increasing the value of the dollar, would increase the debts of the world two billions of dollars, and decrease still more the value of the property of the world as measured by dollars. Besides this immediate result, such a change in the ratio would permanently increase the annual addition to the world's supply of money, because the annual silver product, when coined into dollars twice as large, would make only half as many dollars.

"The people of the United States would be injured by a change in the ratio, not because they produce silver but because they own property and owe debts, and they cannot afford to thus decrease the value of their property or increase the burden of their debts.

"In 1878 Mr. Carlisle said: 'Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population and industry.'

"I repeat this assertion. All of the gold and silver annually available for coinage when converted into coin at the ratio will not, in my judgement, more than supply our immediate needs. In supporting the act of 1890, known as the Sherman act, Senator Sherman, on June the 5th of that year, said: 'On the law of February, 1878, the purchase of \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month has by coinage production annually an average of nearly \$3,000,000 per month for a period of twelve years, but this amount, in view of the retirement of bank notes, will not increase our currency in proportion to our increase in population. If our present currency is estimated at \$1,400,000,000, and our population is increasing at the ratio of 3 per cent. per annum, it would require \$42,000,000 increased circulation each year to keep pace with the increase of population; but as the increase of population is accompanied by a still greater ratio of increased wealth and business it was thought that an immediate increase of circulation might be obtained by larger purchases of silver bullion to an amount sufficient to make the retirement of bank notes and keep pace with the growth of population. Assuming that \$54,000,000 a year of additional currency is needed upon this basis, that amount is provided for in this bill by the issue of Treasury notes in exchange for bullion at the market price. If the United States then needed more than \$42,000,000 annually to keep pace with population and business, it now, with a larger population, needs a still greater annual addition, and the United States is only one nation among many. Our opponents make no adequate provision for the increasing needs of the world.'

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GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this school will open on
MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1896,
and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows.
Primary English per mo. \$2 00
Intermediate " " " \$2 50
Higher " " " \$3 00
Languages (each) " " \$1 00

The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.

We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage.

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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 3/4
Low Middling	7
Good Ordinary	6 5-16
Tone—quite	

PEANUTS.

Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
Maney	3 1/4
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY G. L. JOYNER.

LUGS—Common	2 1/2 to 8
" Fine	7 to 14
CUTTERS—Common	6 1/2 to 10
" Fine	10 to 18

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AND BRANCHES.

AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD
Conoenseu Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	4 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 56
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.19 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Ono 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ono 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
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State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:

CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:

THOS. W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY:

CHAS. M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR AUDITOR:

R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR TREASURER:

B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

SEPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

A. C. AVERY, of Burke.

G. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

A Secret Ink.

All the ink with which the United States government prints its paper money is made by one man. The father of the present manufacturer, a Mr. Eddy, invented the ink, but he never told any one how the ink was made until just before he died, when he let his son into the secret of its composition. Had a fatal accident happened to the inventor before he told his son about the ink the government printer would have been in a dilemma, for Mr. Eddy's invention is the only kind of ink that will print on the peculiar surface of the fiber of which government note paper is made.

The present Mr. Eddy employs only six men in the manufacture of his ink, and none of them is in the secret. Not one of them has yet seen Mr. Eddy in the interesting act of mixing the ingredients of which the ink is composed. He locks himself up in his own room two weeks in every year, and it is there and then that he mixes stuff enough to supply the government with ink for the ensuing 12 months and receives for this \$50,000 a year.—Exchange.

Dead Ants' Heads Put to Use.

One curious fact about an ant is that the grip of its jaws or mandibles is retained for hours or even days after death. Knowing this fact has enabled the Indians of Brazil to put the heads of dead ants to use in their simple surgery. The sides of a wound are drawn together, and the necessary number of large ants are held with their heads to the ridge directly over the gash. When their jaws come together on the place where the skin has been separated, the insect's head is pinched off and left clinging to the severed skin, which they hold together until the wound is perfectly healed.—St. Louis Republic.

The slanderer inflicts wrong by calumniating the absent, and he who gives credit to the calumny before he knows its truth is equally guilty.—Herodotus.

Wickedness, when properly punished, is disgraceful only to the offender. Unpunished, it is disgraceful to the whole community.

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On Mrs. Blank of Dallas
And introduced himself, they say,
As Raphael Gonzales.

He showed a patent coffeepot,
Which took her eye completely;
It boiled the coffee strong and hot,
The "grounds" it settled neatly.

"How much for this newfangled pot?"
I think I'd like to try it."
"As it's the last one of the lot,
Two dollars, ma'am, will buy it."

When Mr. Blank at home that night
Sat by the stove a-yawning,
His good wife brought into the night
Her purchase of the morning.

Now Mr. Blank, the story goes,
Sold hardware—stoves, tin dipper,
Spades, shovels, axes, weeding hoes,
And also coffee drippers.

So when his good wife told him how
Don Raphael Gonzales
Had sold at price extremely low
Throughout Oak Cliff and Dallas

"These coffeepots so neat and cute!"
"Stop, madam!" Blank did holler,
"Your statement I right now refute—
I sell these for one dollar!"

"Great land of rest!" the lady cries.
"Are these kept in your store, sir?"
Why do you fail to advertise
And let the people know, sir?

"How will they ever find out, pray,
If you will never try, sir,
To bring the patronage your way,
As does the advertiser?"

"You're right, my dear," Blank made reply
"I know you're not surmising,
I'll just as well attempt to fly
As sell 'bout advertising."

And now Blank's trade is growing fast,
Way up in wealth he's rising,
Since through his wife he found at last
The good of advertising.

—Dallas News

A Bird Catching Insect.

In this country we talk of insectivorous or insect-eating birds, and few of us have ever heard or read of a country where the tables are turned to such a degree that they speak of a bird eating insect, but that is the exact condition of affairs in southern Brazil and Venezuela. In those countries they have an insect called the great mantis, which is some four or five inches in length, not including his strong jaws and immense nipperlike fore legs.

This pair of enormous "pinchers" are equal in strength to those of a crawfish or a crab and are used by the giant mantis in capturing its prey. The food of this cannibalistic insect consists of spiders, grasshoppers, small snakes and lizards, and, according to Brumister, the most robust specimens of the genus will not stand aside with an empty stomach if he can manage to get his nippers on a bird of the size of a canary warbler or chickadee. The great mantis resembles a combined leaf and twig both in color and shape, and being aided by this resemblance is able to stealthily approach its prey, whether it be reptile, insect or bird, and seize the unsuspecting creature with its razorlike claws.—St. Louis Republic.

An Empty Sentiment.

"I wish," said the man who indulges promiscuously in sentiment, "that I could be a boy again."

"And have to do your daily duties whether you felt like it or not?" inquired his practical friend.

"Ye-yes."

"And have to ask permission every time you go out at night?"

"Of course. Think of the freedom from responsibility, the!"

"Do you think you'd enjoy being told to your face that you should be seen and not heard?"

"No, I can't say that I would."

"Or being licked every time you were caught in a prevarication and compelled to go to bed because somebody else thinks you are sleepy?"

"Of course not. I—er—you see, it doesn't do to take anything in this life too literally. I was quoting poetry, you know."

A Veteran's Opinion.

"As you advance further in your art," said Gounod to a young poet, "you will come to think of the great poets of the past as I now appreciate the great musicians of former times. When I was your age, I used to say 'I,' at 25, I said 'I' and Mozart; at 40, 'Mozart and I'; now I say 'Mozart.'"—Epoca.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M. North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M. South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHERWISE AND OTHERWISE.

General Mixture of Items—All Hot.

New fall goods are coming in rapidly.

WANTED—Table boarders, apply to Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

It is hard to get ahead of these nights for beauty.

Best Blend Tea, 25c per lb, at S. M. Schultz.

Money loaned on 30, 60 and 90 days. Apply to F. C. Harding.

The Republicans hold their county convention to-morrow.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

A few nights ago two stores at Robertsonville were destroyed by fire.

Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

If the leaves were falling this would seem exactly like fall time

16 to 1 is about the ratio at which politics exceed all other subjects talked about now.

You can buy Lumber at Staten's Mill, just 4½ miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. SPEIGHT, Manager.

Dust is getting plentiful again and the large crowd in town today did not fail to stir it up.

J. A. Harrington has resigned as Mayor of Ayden and J. R. Forbes was chosen to succeed him.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Cobb & Elks made an average of \$18.50 on their tobacco sold at the Greenville Warehouse Thursday.

Advertising is the one thing about a business establishment that should never go on a vacation.—Shoe Trade Journal.

A fresh lot of full Cream Cheese and Vermont Butter, on ice, at J. S. Tunstall's.

The teachers meeting of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the residence of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson at 8:15 o'clock to-night.

First of the season—New Mulletts and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

That lost knife local in Thursday's DAILY REFLECTOR brought in the owner and he was a happy man. That is what this paper does for advertisers.

Fresh Carr Butter to-day, Aug. 12 at S. M. Schultz.

Rev. E. D. Wells, pastor of the Baptist church, writes the REFLECTOR that he is still sick with fever at Warsaw and unable to return to his charge. H. hopes to get back before long.

Fine Italian Macaroni, just received, at J. S. Tunstall's.

That 40,000 pounds of tobacco piled on the Eastern Warehouse floor to-day was a sight to look upon, and tells its own tale. Olthus and "Old Man Gus" are doing the work that brings it in.

"HOT SCOTCH."

What These People Catch as They Move Around.

David James returned yesterday.

J. W. Wiggins has returned from Rocky Mount.

Miss Josie Joyner is visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith.

W. L. Darden and wife, of Willow Green, spent today here.

Miss Minnie Moore, of Whitakers, is visiting her brother, L. F. Moore.

Miss Francis Wells, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Nannie Fleming, near town.

B. E. Parham left this morning on a business trip to Richmond and Baltimore.

Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, came down Thursday evening and returned home to-day.

Mrs. J. N. Hart and son returned last evening from an extended trip to her old home.

L. A. Cobb and wife, of Grifton, spent to-day here with the family of Mayor Forbes.

J. H. Cobb, of Ayden, passed through this morning for the north to buy new goods.

R. A. Tyson, a tobacco broker of Greenville, will locate here for the season.—Washington Gazette.

J. D. Bullock and family, of Oxford, arrived here Thursday evening to visit the parents of Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Georgia Pearce and son Blount, left this morning for Littleton. After a few days there she will go on north to purchase fall millinery.

Prof. C. H. James, of Grindall, was here today. He tells us that he is meeting with fine success in selling the school desk which he had patented sometime ago.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned last evening from Morehead City, where he had been in attendance on the State Board of Medical Examiner who have been in session this week.

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