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TELL ME YE WINGED WINDS.

CHARLES MACKAY.

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper
low,
And sighed for pity as it answered
"No."

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Knowest thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
The bliss for which he sighs—
Where sorrow never lives,
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual
flow,
Stopped for awhile, and sighed to
answer "No."

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such lovely face,
Dost look upon the earth,
Asleep in night's embrace
Till me in all thy round
Has not thou seen some spot
Where miserable man
May find a happier lot!
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in
woe,
And a voice sweet, but sad, responded
"No."

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortals may be blest,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to
mortals given,
Waved their bright wings, and whispered,
"Yes, in Heaven."

The Horseless Carriage.

In fact, it is so thoroughly accepted that the horseless carriage has come to stay, that scores of manufacturers are already engaged in turning out these machines of many and varied types. Their first use will of course come in the cities where there are good roads, and for such purposes as light expressage. The great value of the horseless carriage, as compared with the old style, is its far greater cheapness. The use of horses in our cities, for instance, is practically forbidden to all except the rich. But a team fed with oil or naphtha, at a cost of a few cents a day, will perhaps eventually place a barouche for afternoon rides in Central Park within the reach of any bookkeeper or clerk. When a man earning \$2,000 a year in New York city can maintain an equipage which will trundle him twenty miles away from his flat in an hour, a whole new class of citizens will become victims to the tennis, baseball, or golf habit from which they are now sheltered by the mere inertia of time and space to be overcome. And with each advance in the art of moving rapidly there will be a corresponding increase in out-of-door sports, and a better opportunity to reach the fields and the woods in the short vacations allowed by the hurrying business struggles of today.—From "The World's Sporting Impulse," by Charles D. Lanier, in Review of Reviews for July.

Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapple.
S. M. SCHULTZ.

Fresh Shredded Coconut just in at
J. S. Tunstall.

LATE NEWS.

Small pox is raging in portions of Cuba. There are over 1,000 cases in Santiago.

The Treasury gold reserve is now but a fraction above \$101,000,000.

One hundred people were entombed by a mine explosion near Pittston, Pa.

Two Offices Not Mentioned.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—It happened that I noticed in perusing yesterday's paper that two very important offices were not mentioned on the "Ticket that can lead the Democracy to Success," namely, County Surveyor and Constable of Greenville township. For County Surveyor, I suggest the name of that staunch Democrat and worthy man, John B. Kilpatrick, of Swift Creek; for Constable of Greenville township I ask the Democracy to nominate our townsman, B. F. Sugg, a life-long Democrat of untiring energy, a courteous gentlemen whom every one loves and the women adore.

With these men for standard-bearers and "free silver" engraven upon our banner nothing but victory can await us.
A DEMOCRAT.

A Snake and Eel Fight.

Seventy-first has had her "snake and man fight," Flea Hill her "bear fight," Quwhiffle her "terrarin fight," but it remains for Fayetteville to have a snake and eel fight.

A gentleman of undoubted veracity tells us that several days ago he and other persons, while walking around Mims' pond, saw a terrific fight between a snake and eel. The snake was a bull moccasin about six feet long and two and a half inches in diameter. The eel was a common yellow one, but of uncommon size. When first seen the two slick combatants were in shallow water, each standing erect with tails twisted round roots. The snake had evidently attempted to swallow its smaller opponent but had found him a slippery and wiry foe. They soon came together again, however, and for several minutes the water was churned as if by a side-wheeler. They formed a cork-screw shaped column on the water and each tried to squeeze the life out of the other. Finding this futile they commenced wrestling and the eel scored a victory, throwing its opponent with ease. They both went under the water and were lost to sight. Presently something "a-panting and a-blowing" was heard making for the shore, and to the astonishment of the thunderstruck spectators, the snake threw itself out of the water and lay gasping for breath on the bank. A glimpse was caught of the victorious eel as it turned, just before reaching the bank and glided into its watery element. The snake was dispatched and the writer and party returned home to tell the glorious news.—Fayetteville Observer.

Some of the newspapers are wrong as to Queen Victoria's long reign. She ascended the throne on June 20, 1837. She has been queen for fifty-nine years. She is not yet the longest reigning British monarch. George III. reigned for fifty-nine years and ninety-six days. She has made a pure, upright queen and commands the respect and veneration of her own people around the world and the other civilized peoples of the globe. She is now nearly 77 and may live to be 100. If so, Wales will hardly wear the crown, as he is now some fifty-six or seven years of age.—Wilmington Messenger.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, June 27th, 1896, indicate that the past week has been quite favorable for the growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal from two to six degrees per day; rains were frequent and old excessive in a few counties, and there was more sunshine than last week. Cotton is blooming quite freely and this indicates an advanced condition of this crop which promises a fine yield. Corn continues excellent. The curing of tobacco has begun on a small scale. On the whole, except in those counties where damage by excessive rains, the general crop outlook is very favorable, except with regard to fruit.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week on the whole was very favorable, except in a few localities, and all crops made rapid growth. The temperature was high, with rain on all except two days of the week, but with more sunshine than last week. It was too wet in Wayne, Greene and Pitt counties, and the ground continues soaked in Gates and Northampton. Cotton has improved and is blooming freely, and lice are disappearing to some extent. Corn fine and nearly all laid by, except in north. Tobacco curing has been commenced by some farmers. Sweet potatoes continue very fine; vines nearly covering the ground. Some report of grapes rotting. Water-melons ripening and coming into market.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

A warm week with frequent rains favored the growth of crops, except where excessive precipitation washed land and hindered farm work, as occurred in Guilford, Stokes, Davidson and Anson counties, in which section crops are very grassy. Cotton is blooming freely, which is very early for the season; lice are disappearing; there are some complaints of cotton becoming too weedy. Corn is being laid by as fast as the weather will permit; damage by chinch bugs continues, though where heavy rains occurred the insects have been washed away. Threshing wheat continues. Much tobacco has been topped, in some places it is growing up too fast.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Warmer weather with frequent rains made the week a very favorable one for the growth of all crops. Rains were excessive in only a few counties (portions of Surry, Rowan, Madison), keeping crops grassy and prevent plowing, but at most places farm work was not seriously interrupted. Corn is in

good condition except where checked by chinch bugs; crop is being rapidly laid where this work has not yet been done; corn planted in stubble land is doing well. Cotton has been damaged some by lice, but is now looking better; blooming freely in south and promises a fine yield. Oats yet to be harvested will give fair results. Wet weather has interrupted haying to some extent. Water-melons are fine.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

ONE MARK OF DISTINCTION.

BY MARY DWINELL CHELLIS.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor; the signal for starting was given, and the long train moved slowly out from the depot.

At the last moment a young man sprang upon the platform of a car and, entering, looked around for a seat. He was not one to attract attention, and yet he evidently considered himself of consequence. I watched him, that I might learn, if possible, the secret of his self satisfaction. Surely, no sane person could regard his small head, expressionless face, discolored teeth, and yellow moustache as worthy of admiration; neither could the sight of his coarse, rough hands inspire him with vanity. Yet there was no mistaking the fact that he was vain. Directly I saw that he was occupied with business which seemed to him of importance; and here it was, all plain. The secret was out. He could chew tobacco and expectorate, as if to the manner born.

It was not much of which to be proud; and the accomplishment certainly did not improve his personal appearance. But it may have cost him many an hour of nausea and unrest, many a hardly earned dollar, and some, thing of intellectual force. He had paid the price. Why should he not enjoy the consciousness of possession? I turned from him with disgust; yet I know that thousands of boys throughout the length and breadth of our land are making daily sacrifices, that they may, in the years to come, claim at least this one mark of distinction—the ability to chew tobacco.

I hope none of the readers of the Banner will thus sacrifice themselves. Don't do it, boys. There is something better for you. You know there is. You have clear heads and brave hearts; and, if you will it thus, you may be counted among the truest, noblest, grandest men of the age—The Banner.

If the average traveler only feared wine or brandy as he does water, it would be a great gain to the cause of temperance. No matter what part of the world he is in, he seems to have an idea that the only really dangerous drink in that vicinity is the water. If an American travels in Europe, he is commonly told by his fellow-travelers that the water there is very bad; it is quite unsafe to drink it; he had better take wine or brandy as a beverage. If the European travels in America, he learns the same thing about water here. A New Englander going west or south is warned against the water of that region. He must take strong drinks, or die. Nothing in New England, on the other hand, so perils a Western or Southern man's life as pure spring water.

Green apples, wilted cucumbers, baked beans are innocuous; but anything which will bring the "drunk" is the safest thing in the world for the man or woman of delicate constitution! During the Centennial year, visitors to Philadelphia were made to understand that the water of the Schuylkill was not safe to drink. More recently, in Chicago, at the Columbian Exposition, visitors were similarly taught to dread the water of Lake Michigan. In both places it was deemed necessary to take freely of beer, or wine, or at least to put a little brandy or whiskey into the water. Occasionally one of the visitors had satisfactory evidence, from his personal experience, that his cautious friends had reason for sending a note of warning on this point. After eating an unripe melon, walking about in the hot

sun for three or four hours looking at the exhibits, drinking several glasses of lemonade, and making a lunch of fried chicken and ice cream, he had a sense of faintness with twinges of pain, which he was satisfied, was the result of his unwisely drinking a glass of water of the region. He "ought to have known better." He "wouldn't try it again." He would thence-forward stick to the trustworthy beer or brandy. If Solomon had only said, "Look not upon cold water when you can get anything stronger to drink," what a lot of followers he would have had!

Plantation Philosophy.

De man dat "kuts de pigeon wing" heah, won't be mighty apt to hab ro angle wing to fly wid hereaftah.

De glass ob whisky am like de mule. You truss him he fro yo.

De man dat drinks sperits am abt to see serpents.

De man dat steers cleer ob whisky, aint mighty abt t' hab de snakes bite im.

Snakes like de smell ob whisky an dogs de man day chases.

When de debble am hankering after de niggah he puts de smell of whisky on de end oh hes fish hook, an yanks em in.

Ef de birds gets in de way of de gun dey must take what de shot gie em. Ef we runs in de way ob tem-ta-shun we mus tnke what de debble give us.

Billville Banner.

It was so hot yesterday that our cel luloid cuffs caught fire, and our collar ran down our back while we were advising the gold-bugs to keep cool.

Our preacher doesn't preach long sermons now. He simply warns the congregation to look out for what's coming by the sample given by the thermometer, then takes up a collection and pronounces the benediction.

The Billville Literary Club captured a moonlight distillery last week, and no business has been transacted since.

The members of the Billville Literary Association are now attending night school, and they will soon be able to give the titles of the books on hand.

We pay the highest market prices for poetry, by the ton, and always weigh it on standard scales.

Our wife says that our new book on the "Home Life of a Married Man" will not be published as announced. Subscribers can get their money back if they call before it is spent.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not.ce.

All residents of Greenville owning dogs are hereby notified that they must register the same and pay the taxes thereon by the 1st of July, as required by Ordinance 36, Section 1 of the Town laws. E. M. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector.

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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 6
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 3/4
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 1/2
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—quiet	

PEANUTS

Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
" Fancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39	
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	9 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 36
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
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11
			P. M. 10 32
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 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.0 p. m., arrives Pamlico 3.50 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 Abbeville & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.20 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

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 8.3 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., Chocoma 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Chocoma 7.00 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, 4.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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Platform Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

Whereas the Democratic party had its birth in Mr. Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal Government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all power not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people, and whereas, the Republican party has ever been the party of centralization, resolved

1. That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government.

2. That the Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States, and that, in the words of the National Democratic platform of 1884, "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss."

3. We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury, has forced the government within the short period of two years, to issue \$262,000,000 of bonds, entailing this enormous debt upon the people, in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis.

4. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the Government in gold which were specifically made payable in coin.

5. We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to platform and candidate, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver, and otherwise in obedience to the letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated.

We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty, and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

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6. We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley Tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of a few.

7. We denounce the McKinley Tariff and all other forms of protective tariff legislation, and favor the constitutional tariff for revenue only.

8. We favor the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

9. We declare ourselves in favor of a graduated income tax in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the Constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

10. We are unalterably opposed to legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of the existing laws against the same, and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression.

STATE AFFAIRS.
11. We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State government whenever Democracy has been in power.

12. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot, and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State.

13. We favor the continuance of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

14. We favor the prompt, impartial and just administration of the criminal law of the State, and point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislature first enacted a law against lynching, and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime in the State.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us, in a fight to the finish for free silver, for low taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products, for the economical administration of government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

The Bicycle a Political Power.

Nowadays the world may easily be divided into people who wheel and people who do not, and the former class seems to hold the balance of power, possessing as they do the solidarity due to this single enthusiasm. The bicycle has become a power in economics and politics. Its association, the League of American wheelmen, successfully fights the great railroads and is hearkened to by municipalities and State legislatures. When the wheelmen of Chicago wanted to visit a far Western meet they insisted that their fares should be at one-half price, and the railroads were terrorized into submission by the threat of having 150,000 wheelmen solidly arrayed against them. The transportation lines in many States have been forced to do away with express charges on bicycles and treat them as checkable baggage. In several localities the local bicycle associations have decided that owners of wheels to be generally taxed \$1 a head for the sake of obtaining better cycling roads, and forthwith the legislative powers bowed before them. In the New York City streets sprinkling-carts made uncomfortable riding and an ordinance was at once obtained obliging the water-cart drivers to leave a strip of unsprinkled asphalt three feet wide next to each curbing. Legislators are busy with expert testimony on the question of the danger of carrying small children on bicycle handle-bars. The League of American wheelmen is an institution which any Presidential candidate would be loath to offend.—From "The World's Sporting Impulse," by Charles D. Lanier, in Review of Reviews for July.

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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 2:16 P. M.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
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The Free Press says 14 telephones in Kinston were burned out during the storm Saturday night. Two houses were also struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

The Sunbeam Society gave an enjoyable evening with their "tacky party" Tuesday night. The Academy grove was brilliantly illuminated and a large crowd was in attendance.

The editor got "caught in" between two fat men at the depot this morning and lost one eye—of his spectacles. Agent Moore and Register of Deeds King are calculated to mash any little fellow that comes betwixt them.

J. S. Smith & Co., give notice to day of being again in business. They have been out since the fire, owing to inability to get a building, but a store has been completed for them and they are now opening an entire new stock.

Scripture on Silver's Side.
Job was no goldbug. Hear him: "Then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone, if I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, thou art my confidence."—Dalton Citizen.

A Little Smoke.
A workman making some repairs to the tin roof of W. B. Wilson and W. L. Brown's office, came near causing a fire, this afternoon, by setting a hot soldering furnace on the shingle roof of the adjoining building. A hand full of shingles torn up was the only damage done.

JULY JUMBLES.

A Few Left and Able to Keep Moving

John Keech, of Tarboro, spent to-day here.

Col. I. A. Sugg went to Snow Hill today.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Zeb Johnson returned from Scotland Neck Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Wooten, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Ada Wooten.

Ronald Williams came home from Baltimore Tuesday evening.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, passed through this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. W. F. Draughan, of Edgecombe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore.

Miss Olive Joyner, of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Miss Bettie Tyson.

Miss Katie L. Moore, of Washington, is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren.

Ed Whitehurst and Mark Cherry, of Bethel, came over today on their wheels. Mark says he is going to be in the bicycle race here on the 4th.

Maj. Hale a Delegate.

Our attention is called to an error in the special telegram to the REFLECTOR as to the delegates-at-large from this State to the National Convention. The name of E. J. Hale should have been in the place of T. G. Skinner. We are glad that Maj. Hale is one of the delegates.

Phone Needed at the Wharf.

We hear some of business men suggesting that there should be a telephone at the wharf, and their suggestion appears timely. The phones are already proving a great convenience by bringing our business men in "speaking" reach of each other. There is a phone at the depot by which they can make inquiries about freights, &c, without having to walk out there, and they would appreciate having similar advantages with the wharf. In fact it would be to the interest of the boat people to be in as easy access with shippers as possible, as in these days of activity and hustle when a few minutes' time often count for much, people naturally turn their business the way they can get through with it quickest and with least trouble.

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Home School For Girls.

Elsewhere appears an announcement of a school for girls, between the ages of 8 and 16 years, to be opened at "Elm Cottage," near Norwood, Va., Oct. 2nd. The editor of the REFLECTOR once had the pleasure of a visit to "Elm Cottage," and can recommend the school to any one having girls to educate. It is situated in the mountainous country overlooking the James river valley, and is a charming location both as to health and beautiful scenery. We know the principal of this school, and girls could not be placed in better hands.

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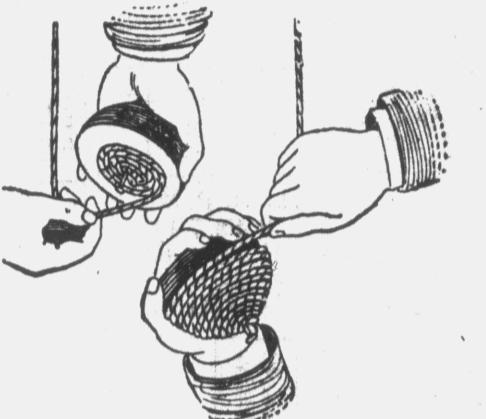
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