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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

Neat Compliments by Webster.

While it is well understood that Daniel Webster, in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president, pronounced it a nomination not fit to be made, he never failed to do justice to the General's military abilities and eminent services in the field.

On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well-deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the Presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements, and violate my domestic retirement; but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, General," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

A compliment of another sort and much more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said: "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambuscade."

"They should rather be compared to heat lightning," said another. "Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face. "For you must be aware, my dear sir, that heat lightning never strikes!" Youth's Companion.

Bishop Doane to Girls.

Bishop Doane addressed the graduates of St. Agne's School, which numbers among its pupils residents of nearly every State in the Union. He said:

"I want you to set out to-day with the spirit of true daring. It dares misunderstandings, unpopularity, insults and slights, as well as pain and hardness, and it is the element most needed in our American world today, in the women that are to regenerate society if it is to be done at all. The phant cowardice which submits to and accepts the intolerable recognition by society, of men and things that are vicious and vile, is a shame and a wrong. I have known young girls in the severe embarrassment of a position into which they came in ignorance, quietly declining the indignity of an introduction of a dishonored man. Your darling is to be in such sort, with the dignity of courteous resistance, not with the violence of personal discourtesy. You are not called upon (at least you may not be) to lead of crusades, but the silent protest of purity, which simply, like the sensitive plant, shuts itself away from the contaminating touch, is the best rebuke, the highest courage, the surest protection."—Albany Dispatch.

Death From Poison.

A sad affair occurred about three miles from Dabney, in this county, last Saturday. Three children of Mr. Junius Woodliff, his eldest daughter, Miss Geneva, her sister Ella, aged about 18, their brother Thomas and a young man named Jeff Roberson went fishing in a neighboring creek. While in the woods they discovered a plant which they mistook for angelica. Digging up the root they chewed it and swallowed the juice. Very soon thereafter Miss Ella, who had possibly swallowed more of it than the others, began to complain of a violent sickness at the stomach, followed by terrible convulsions. Twenty minutes later the young lady died in great agony.

Help was summoned and the body was conveyed home as were also the other members of the party. Young Roberson was not made as sick as the others but as soon as he reached the house he took precaution to eat a quantity of very fat meat which doubtless counteracted the poison and he suffered but little. Tom Woodliff came very near dying having convulsion after convulsion greatly contorting his body and completely drawing his head and heels together. Miss Geneva was a great sufferer also and but for the timely services of Dr. C. D. Wyche both she and her brother would probably have died. At last accounts they were apparently out of danger and in a fair way to recovery.

What the deadly herb was is not known but it is supposed to have been yellow jessamine.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Household Hints.

The dirtiest frying pan will become clean if soaked in ammonia and water.

Spirits of turpentine is the thing with which to cleanse and brighten patent leather.

A flannel dipped in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest as quickly as possible, will relieve the most severe cold or hoarseness.

It is said that if the juice of the pokeweed berries is sprinkled upon pure white blossoms, like the snowdrop, lily of the valley, or hyacinth, it will change them to a beautiful red.

If two pairs of shoes are kept in use together, wearing them alternately, the shoes will give more service and last longer than two pairs worn one after the other. Shoes like many other things become tired and require an occasional rest to do good work.

Teach children, if possible, to use the left hand as much as the right in playing games, croquet, marbles, ball, etc., as this is good for the development of the child, and strengthens the back and brings into play all the muscles of each side of the body.

The Cause of the Deficit.

Last month's Treasury reports show a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The deficiency for the eleven months of the fiscal year is about \$32,000,000.

This is just the sum that Senator Aldrich expects to make up from increased taxes on beer, tobacco and tea. He estimates that the pending tariff bill, with these additions, will yield a surplus of a little over two millions which is pretty close guessing, and hows that he does not, at the best, expect any considerable increase from custom duties, or not more than will be absorbed by increased expenditures.

For it must not be overlooked that this deficiency we hear so much about is not caused by insufficient revenues but by excessive appropriations. The revenues of the past eleven months are \$11,000,000 in excess of the corresponding figures of 1896, the expenditures are \$16,000,000 greater.

If Congress will persist in spending more money year by year, no tariff can possibly be framed that will expand the revenues proportionately. This truth will force itself into recognition sooner or later and much disappointment would be saved if it were recognized now.

Meanwhile, as there is a cash balance of \$230,000,000 in the Treasury, the necessity for additional revenue is evidently not so urgent as the necessity for curtailing extravagance and providing a rational system of finance.

Eow Sue Knew.

A little girl, six years old, was on a visit to her grandfather, who was a New England divine, celebrated for his logical powers.

"Only think, grandpa, what Uncle Robert says."

"What does he say, my dear?" "Why, he says the moon is made of green cheese. It isn't all is it?"

"Well, child, suppose you find out for yourself."

"How can I, grandpa?" "Get your Bible, and see what it says."

"Where shall I begin?"

The child sat down to read the Bible. Before she got more than half through the second chapter of Genesis, and had read about the creation of the stars and the animals, she came back to her grandfather, her eyes all bright with the excitement of discovery: "I've found it, grandpa. It isn't true; for God made the moon before he made cows."—Philadelphia American.

Compelled to Decline.

"A Frenchman went to an American, according to Bachelor of Arts, and said to him. "What a polar bear?"

The American answered: "What does a polar bear do? I don't know. Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?" "Yes," said the American, "here is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell, vat he do, too?" "What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eats fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"Why, what do you mean? You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"O, non, non, I does not accept, I was invite to be polar bear to a funeral."

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Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 9		
Lv. Tarboro	12 12			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	12 52	10		5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11		6 20
Lv. Selma	2 50			
Lv. Fayetteville	4 15	1 7		
Ar. Florence	6 55			
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Lv. Goldsboro	3 10			0
Lv. Magnolia	4 15			0
Ar. Wilmington	5 45			9 45
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated May 27th, 1897.	No. 76 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	No. 81 Daily.	No. 83 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8 45	P. M. 7 40		
Lv. Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv. Selma	12 37			
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35		
	No. 78 Daily.			
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9 00			P. M. 7 00
Lv. Magnolia	11 50			8 30
Lv. Goldsboro	1 05			9 36
Ar. Wilson	1 00			10 27
Lv. Tarboro	1 42			
	No. 78 Daily.			
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1 42			P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 33			11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00			P. M. 11
Lv. Tarboro				12
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Ar. Weldon				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 6.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 and daily except Sunday.

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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 on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.20 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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A Lively Incident, During Which Patient and Remedies Were Badly Mixed.

The African medico was engaged in taking the lid off a little basket, then putting it on, then taking it off, while he muttered a low chant, and was apparently utterly absorbed in this occupation and oblivious of all other things. I went in to the patient and inquired what the local medico had done for him, and was informed that he had done and was still doing his utmost to find out who had stolen one of the patient's souls. I said Dr. So-and-so's treatment was the best possible, but now we would try something more, so as to prevent the patient dying before this obscure point in diagnosis was made out. I had a good look at the man and found him in a state of high fever. He was lying in the usual African way on his chest, and was picking at the floor slowly with his hands, while he conversed with his father, who, I was informed, had been killed many years ago. Then I went and got out my medical book. Now, medical books are fine things in their way and afford interesting reading for the young, but they are inconsiderate and exacting on the African traveler, for they don't make any allowances for surrounding conditions. Now, this one of mine made it clear that the man had got some sort of inflammation in his brain, and ordered me among other things to blister him on the back of his head and neck.

Well, I took the mustard leaves and went off like a lamb to obey these orders, and found that between me and the back of the patient's head there was a mass of wool some inches deep. It struck me that placing the blister on this wool could serve no other end than exciting its inhabitants, and therefore decided to remove it first, and forthwith set out about clearing a patch off with a pair of scissors, watched with keen interest by as many people as could squeeze into the little hut, which was some 10 feet long, 6 wide and 4 feet 6 inches high.

While I was engaged in this lively operation the patient went off into a brisk convulsion that frightened me out of my wits. So I dropped the scissors and reared, driving my head up through the roof, and tearing that structure from its supports. I wore it as a collar or neck ruff, while the patient broke the rest of that simple home completely up, and mixed himself, and the scissors, and the mustard leaves, and the lantern so well with the debris that it took some time to sort him out. I regret to say, however, that the patient was neglected for the next ten minutes because the assembled spectators roared so with laughter that they were incapable of action, and I was busy clearing off my superstructure and trying to extract an

interesting and exciting collection of centipeds, lizards, scorpions and spiders, etc., from my hair, where-in they had sought refuge on the occurrence of the cataclysm. When, however, I had got a few of them out—not all, for that took some weeks—I went for the patient, and having got another light, extricated him, blistered him, dosed him, paid the other medico, and we all lived happily ever after—at least, as far as I know. Anyhow, the patient got well—that time.—Miss Kingsley in Cornhill Magazine.

The Only Pearl Farm in the World.

There is said to be only one pearl farm in the world, but that pays its proprietor handsomely. This farm is in the Torres strait, at the northern extremity of Australia, and belongs to James Clark of Queensland. Mr. Clark, who is known as "the king of the pearl fishers," originally stocked it with 150,000 pearl oysters. Now 1,500 men, 200 of whom are divers, and 250 vessels are employed in harvesting the crop. "I have been 15 years engaged in pearl fishing," Mr. Clark told a correspondent of the Melbourne Age. "My experience has led me to the belief that, with proper intelligence in the selection of a place, one can raise pearls and pearl shells as easily as one can raise oysters. I started my farm three years ago and have stocked it with shells which I obtained in many instances far out at sea. My pearl shell farm covers 500 square miles. Over most of it the water is shallow. In shallow water shells attain the largest size. I ship my pearls to London in my own vessels. The catch each year runs, roughly speaking, from £40,000 worth up to almost five times that amount."

He Ought to Get Her.

She—How did you manage to get my beautiful bicycle home through all this storm and not a spot on it?

He—It was nothing, my dear. I put my overcoat over one wheel, lashed my umbrella over the other and then carried the wheel. I only did my duty.

She—Your heroic devotion has conquered, Harold. May it carry you through an interview with papa!—Detroit Free Press.

June 24th has been fixed as North Carolina day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition

The North Carolina State Federal Directors' Association meets in Raleigh on the 15th inst

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory Skinner, of Hertford, N. C., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Nelle Tucker to Mr. Josiah Crudup Kittrell, Tuesday, June 15.

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Middling	76 1/2
Low Middling	74 1/2
Good Ordinary	69-16
Tone—quiet.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	34
Extra Prime	34
Spanish	30 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	54 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 55
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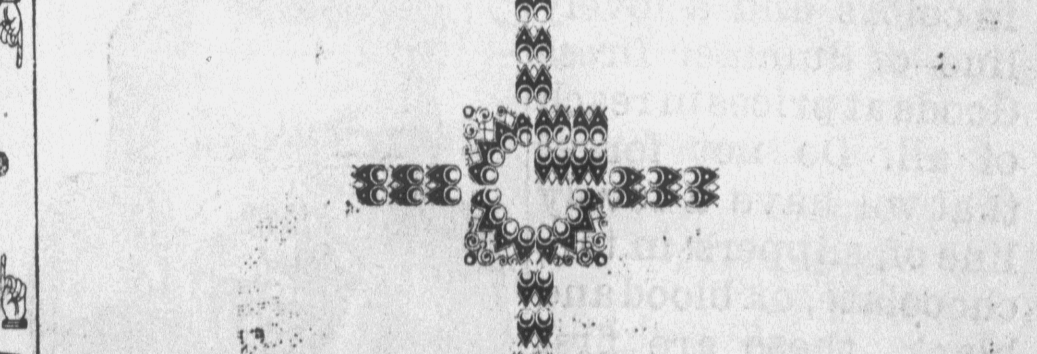
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain, clearing Tuesday afternoon.

JUNE BUGS.

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JUNE SWEETS.

No Sour Ones Named in This List.

B. F. Tyson went to Tarboro this morning.

Miss Marietta Swan, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker

Dr. H. O. Hyatt passed through here this morning.

J. F. Davenport, of Pactolus, is visiting Joe Jarvis.

J. F. Leggett went to Norfolk this morning on business.

Miss Emma Harris returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Bessie Patrick returned Saturday from school at Tarboro.

B. E. Parham returned Saturday evening from a business trip up the road.

The editor and wife left for Morehead City this morning in attendance on the Press Association.

One Swallow doesn't make a summer.

Just received car fancy Hay at White's Feed Store.

For Hay and Grain go to E. C. White's Feed Store.

The festive freckle begins to adorn the nose of the summer girl.

The lawyer who has the most suits sometime dresses the shabbiest.

People are beginning to look at thermometers to find out how warm they are.

No, Maude, dear, we cannot tell you what breed of cow it is that gives beef tea.

Moses King left this morning for Winston as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans.

Two persons were received into the Methodist church last night on a profession of faith and six by transfer of membership.

There were two additions to the Baptist church on last Thursday night and yesterday morning—one by letter and one by restoration.

A Brooklyn undertaker, who was preparing the body of a five weeks old baby for burial, discovered that the infant was alive and saved it from being put in the grave.

The congregation at the Baptist church last night were much delighted at the singing of Mrs. T. E. Hooker, of this place, and Miss Swann, of New York.

At the other yesterday afternoon the seven candidates who had recently united with the Baptist church here were baptized. There was an immense concourse of people present and many were heard to remark that they never saw a more beautiful baptism.

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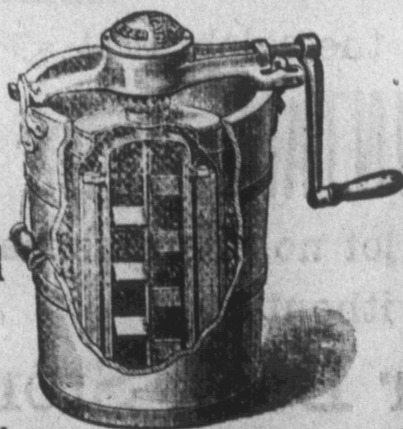
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