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## LAW AS TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

**A Bill to be Entitled an Act Relating to The Control and Management of Automobiles and Other Vehicles Upon the Public Roads and Highways of New Hanover County.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all persons riding on bicycles, tricycles, tandem bicycles, locomobiles, automobiles or other motor vehicles shall, on meeting carriages or other vehicles, keep to the right, so as to leave two-thirds of the road free; and all persons riding on bicycles, tricycles, tandem bicycles, locomobiles, automobiles or other motor vehicles shall, on approaching carriages or other vehicles from the rear, give warning of their approach by a signal of horn or bell, and in passing said vehicle shall go to the left of said carriage or vehicles: Provided, however, that any person operating a locomobile, automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle on any public road or highway or in any public place in New Hanover county shall not operate the same at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the use in common of such highway or public place, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person: Provided, that at a sharp curve in public road or highway, or at a crossing of the same, the rate of speed shall not exceed six miles an hour; and that on meeting or passing carriages or other vehicles on the public roads that the rate of speed shall not exceed twelve miles an hour: And provided further, that any person operating a locomobile, automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle on any such public road or highway or public place in said county shall, at request or on signal by putting up the hand from the person riding leading or driving a horse or horses or other animals, bring such locomobile, automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle immediately to a stop, and, if traveling in the opposite direction, shall remain stationary so long as may be reasonably necessary to allow such horse, horses or other animals to pass (and in case such horse, horses or other animals appear to be frightened, and he is requested so to do, the person operating such locomobile, automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle shall cause the motor thereof to cease running so long as shall be necessary to prevent accident and insure the safety of persons using such public road, highway or public place); and, if traveling in the same direction, use reasonable care and caution in thereafter passing such horse, horses or other animal, and be under the same restrictions as are herein provided relating to stopping at request or on signal by putting up the hand: And provided, that such locomobile, automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle shall, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, exhibit at least two lamps, one on either side, showing a white light for a reasonable distance in the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding, and also showing a red light or lights in the reverse direction and shall be provided with (and use at all proper and necessary times) a good and sufficient brake and a suitable bell, horn or other signal; and no person shall, through mis-

## THE LEGISLATURE.

**What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.**

EIGHTEENTH DAY. SENATE.

Among the new bills introduced were these:

Reynolds: An act to regulate tobacco warehouse charges.

Manning: To protect real estate owners in rural high school districts.

Dockery: An act relating to a legalized primary. By same, an act to require all railroad companies to equip their engines with electric headlights.

Nimmo: To allow county commissioners to increase pensions of Confederate soldiers by levying a tax.

Klutiz: Relating to mailing public documents by state officials.

The bill to prohibit the sale of grouse and quail for two years provoked more discussion than any other during the day.

HOUSE.

The bill to put solicitors on salary of \$2700 came up as a special order, and had a lengthy discussion. After being amended to \$2250 it passed third reading.

The only new bill introduced of more than local importance was one by Speaker Graham to make five years desertion on part of wife lose her dower in husband's estate.

chief or without reasonable excuse or cause, request any person operating a locomobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle or signal him by putting up the hand to stop. If any person purposely violates and willfully neglects or refuses to comply with or violates any of the provisions of this section, or in any other manner willfully hinders or purposely obstructs any person in the free passage of any such road or highway, or if any person shall throw upon the highway or public roads any glass, glass bottles, broken or otherwise, nails, tacks or any substance of like nature likely to puncture or injure rubber tires of any vehicle or to injure the feet of horses or other animals, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or other court having jurisdiction, for every such offense be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or other person operating a locomobile or automobile in the county of New Hanover to attach to the rear of any such locomobile, automobile or other motor vehicle the number of such machine in plain figures, so as to be visible and easily read, and on the glass of a lamp on either side in front of any locomobile, automobile or other motor vehicle shall be placed the number of said machine in such manner as to be easily read at night, and to register the number of said machine with the clerk of the Superior Court in a book kept for that purpose by him, with the name of the owner set opposite such number.

Sec. 3. That all law and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same hereby, in so far as they relate to this act, repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

This law applies also to Pitt county, as this and several other counties were included in bill on its final passage.

## ROCHDALE SPROUTS

Rochdale, N. C., Jan. 26, 1908. R. E. Willoughby went to Farmville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Cobb and T. Dail, of Snow Hill, were in our town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Meeks, of Falkland and Miss Mattie Little of Wilson, who have been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck for some weeks, came in Wednesday evening to spend some time relatives at Rochdale. Mrs. Meeks returned to her home near Falkland Thursday.

The young people and some older ones gave a general serenade through our neighborhood Thursday night to the delight of the participants and those serenaded.

Miss Gertie Smith had a tacky party at her home (Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith's) Friday night and had one of the most enjoyable times of the season.

Miss Maybelle and Leon Flanagan, of Marlboro, were at the tacky party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith and David Smith, of Marltown, were at the tacky party Friday night. Jim Bob Smith won the prize by being the most tacky one in the crowd.

Eld. T. H. Barnhill and wife spent Friday night with Ivy Smith, on their way to Marlboro to hold his quarterly meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith went to Marlboro Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Free Will Baptist church.

R. E. Willoughby and C. E. McLawhorn went to Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Miss Mattie Little paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith Saturday evening in Marltown.

Mrs. R. A. Willoughby has ripe strawberries just as nice and firm as they were in May. Miss Mattie Little and R. E. Willoughby went to Haywood Smith's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Gertie Smith went to Haywood Smith's, of Marltown, Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Tyson, of Farmville, who is teaching at Standard and Joe Cobb, of Standard, were in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Willoughby and children were with us at our Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and children and Miss Mattie Little went to C. L. Tyson's yesterday to spend the day.

Miss May Brooks went home with Miss Mary Joyner Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday and returned Monday morning and is now on the sick list.

After having so much nice fair weather we are having it rainy dark and dreary this morning.

## "A Trip to India."

The Herald Square Opera Co., charmingly presented this comic opera here last night to a large audience. The various parts were splendidly taken. The girls were pretty, the costumes handsome and the singing beautiful. It was a great success all through and pleased the audience.

In such a splendid cast where all are real artists, it is not always just to mention special parts, but it is perhaps not out of place to say that Misses Montague and Rush and the two comedians, Ed Gilmore and Jack Leslie, have not been surpassed by any appearing before a Greenville audience. The company in its entirety is unusually strong.

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

**Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.**

Winterville, N. C., Jan. 27, 1909.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, a blind blind preacher, spent Sunday here. He preached at the Free Will Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at the Baptist church at night.

O. H. Jackson, who has bought a farm near Cary, left Monday. Mrs. Jackson and children will go in a few days.

J. L. Jackson went to Greenville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lou Cobb, of Conetoe, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Jackson this week.

D. R. Jackson and Rev. T. H. King went to Greenville Tuesday.

Ben Joyner, of Farmville, spent Sunday here.

The convocation services at the Episcopal church began last night. Rev. Mr. Brown, of New Bern, preached an excellent sermon.

Rev. Mr. Bridgers, of Ayden, held his first regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. He also conducted the devotional service at the opening of school Monday morning, making a very practical talk to the students. He had large congregations Sunday and all seemed to be well pleased with his sermons.

## HARRY LINDLEY COMING.

**Three Nights of Good Repertoire Ahead.**

Harry Lindley or "Uncle Harry" as he is called by his numerous friends in Greenville, comes to us tomorrow night with the largest and best supporting company he has ever carried. The personnel comprises Dan Alman, Lou's Appell, D. O. Secore, E. H. Strauffer, Hal Davis, J. E. Lewis, Misses Dora Mystic Lindley, Luella Beck, Vera Densmore, Marie Appell, Patricia Woodall, Francis Lindley, Ethel Davis. "Uncle Harry" is just as full of laughs as ever and selected a splendid repertoire of plays to exploit them. Thursday night "An Akward Mistake," a screaming comedy in three acts. Friday night that beautiful Southern story "In Ole Virginny." Saturday matinee with "The Man from Mexico," a Western comedy interspersed with scenic sensations. Saturday night "Woman Against Woman," an English domestic drama of great interest. Popular prices will prevail, 15, 25 and 35.

## Purchased the Liberty Warehouse.

President O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, and others of the Consolidated Tobacco Company were here yesterday for the purpose of consummating the deal whereby the company becomes the owner of the Liberty warehouse. The purchase was made of Mr. D. S. Boykin, the owner, and the consideration was \$20,000.

The Consolidated Tobacco Company owns its own warehouses on the markets of Greenville, Robersonville, Kinston and Wilson. It's an organization of farmers seeking to divide profits on the sales of tobacco with the farmers who subscribe stock to the enterprise, and in this way the farmers are partners in the business and receive a share of the profits from the sale of their tobacco. —Wilson Times.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

**The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.**

W. F. Pittman went to Parmele today.

Julius Brown went to Bethel Tuesday evening.

V. C. Staten went to Bethel Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. Ragsdale went to Stokes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Moyer returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. Fannie Nine, of Winterville, is visiting Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Miss Mamie Bagwell, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Nannie Bagwell.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, superintendent of the graded schools of Washington, spent Tuesday here visiting the Greenville schools.

## WINSTON'S WELCOME.

**Honors Paid Ex-Gov. Glenn by His Home People.**

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 26. —Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn was tendered a most hearty welcome by the citizens of Winston-Salem here tonight, the occasion being in honor of his first visit to his old home since his retirement as chief executive of the Old North State. Earnest addresses of welcome were made by President Vernay of the Board of Trade and Mayors Eaton and Vogler.

The ex-governor was also welcomed by Col. F. H. Fries, who said that no man had ever gone out from Winston-Salem who brought home the honor to the Twin-City that did Governor Glenn. Other addresses containing warm and hearty sentences of welcome were made by Maj. J. E. Alexander, Dr. N. L. Anderson and A. H. Eller.

Governor Glenn in his response briefly reviewed the important events of his administration. He stated that he expected to devote the remainder of his life to the cause of upbuilding humanity and his message was received with generous applause. Governor Glenn will lecture in Baltimore next Sunday. His next appointment will be in Atlanta.

## CABINET VENEER COMPANY.

**Plant Almost Ready to Begin Operations.**

Mr. F. G. Perkins, the promoter of the Cabinet Veneer Company which is building an immense plant across the railroad opposite the city water and light station, is here looking after the progress of the work. He tells The Reflector that the plant will be ready to begin operations in about three weeks more. The buildings and yard are all completed and the placing of machinery is nearly finished. The plant is one of the best equipped of its kind to be found anywhere and is going to prove a valuable addition to Greenville's industrial enterprises.

Mr. Walter T. Harrison, of Bangor, Me., who is to superintend the plant, has already arrived, and Mr. W. W. Percival, of Philadelphia, who is interested in it, is also here.

## She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school. "And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked. "Nuffin' much," said the four-year-old rather scornfully. "Her jest said to learn all about the cataclists, and me knowed that already." —Lippincott's.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

**Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

## Jan. 27 In History.

1759—Wolfgang Mozart born; died 1791.

1851—John James Audubon, American ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died in New York; born in New Orleans 1790.

1893—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine died in Washington; born Jan. 31, 1830.

1904—Annie Chambers Ketchum, author of the "Bonnie Blue Flag," died in New York city; born 1824.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:07, rises 7:10; moon sets 12:07 a. m.; 9:50 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Aries; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

## Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer.

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

**Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.**

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1909.

## PLACE OF RECREATION NEEDED.

Once more, possibly through force of habit in looking up good things for Greenville, we feel like saying that one of the urgent needs of this town is a park. Here we have a thriving, growing town, that will ere long reach the proportions, of a city and not a spot set apart for out-door recreation for her citizens. Every year that is allowed to go by without taking some step to supply this need, makes the possibility of securing it harder. Already the question of a suitable site is a problem. Several times in recent years The Reflector has suggested building a pavilion and bath houses on the river front. This would give some recreation, and be a means of taking advantage of the pleasure to be derived from the beautiful stream that runs by us. This should be done, and in addition the town should have a park. We are losing opportunities by neglecting to make provision for public recreation.

Let us again remind you that the movement of The King's Daughters to establish a rest room in Greenville should have the support of every business interest in the town. The advantages of such a room are too apparent to need pointing out. The mere mention ought to awaken interest in every one.

The wireless telegraph is coming in for much praise just now. It was by means of sending wireless messages from the ships that the collision between two passenger steamers at sea was made known, and other steamers catching the messages hurried to the scene of the disaster in time to save hundreds of passengers.

It matters not to which party the officers belong, when anything is going wrong it should be brought to light and the remedy applied. That is the only way to have good government.

If the railroads are good at scenting danger, they may not trouble themselves to be on hand at the next conference set for talking about the passenger rate.

But for the wireless Mr. Taft might be lost to the public for a few days.

Looks like the investigating committee did make somewhat of a stir.

## Stir Over Anti-Trust Bill.

The tobacco interests of Durham and Winston are exercised over the prospective passage of the anti-trust bill pending in the legislature. The Winston Sentinel exclaims that Mr. Lockhart, father of the bill, represents Anson county in the general assembly, a county which produces no tobacco, while several of the most ardent friends

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of the bill are also from counties that have no tobacco trade. It is understood that the representatives of almost all counties in which tobacco is produced or manufactured are opposed to the bill. The Winston tobacco board of trade has held a meeting and formulated a strong protest against the passage of the bill. The measure is aimed specifically at the American tobacco trust and its branches, but the trouble seems to be that it would not only hurt the trust, but would injure all branches of the tobacco trade in this State, farmers, buyers and manufacturers alike. It would seem that some way could be devised to protect the interest of an industry upon which the prosperity of many North Carolina towns is dependant. —Charlotte Chronicle.

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3. Not more than one crop in three should be a hoed or clean cultivated crop.
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## ON THE DEAD RUSH.

An Experience in Getting Acquainted in New York.

Getting acquainted in New York is thus described by a man from Atlanta. He brought a letter of introduction to the person he was to meet at the latter's office in Nassau street.

This is the Atlantian's report to his house:

"Called at 2 p. m. Boy on the gate asked my name and business. Gave him the letter of introduction. Boy returned and told me to sit down.

"Sat down twenty-five minutes. Saw a man come out of his office and break through the gate as if he was chased by hornets.

"Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?" asked the hurried individual.

"I am the man," I replied, trying to act as if I was also hurried.

"Come along with me," said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said, 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Gookhy."

"Before I could say goodby he had turned the corner and was out of sight. That's business in New York."—Success Magazine.

## The Dignified Course.

An army examiner once had a candidate before him who apparently was unable to answer the simplest question. At last the examiner lost his temper and, with sarcastic emphasis, quite lost on the youth before him, said:

"Suppose, sir, that you were a captain in command of a company of infantry; that in your rear was an impassable abyss; that on either side of you towered perpendicular rocks of untraversable height; that before you stood the enemy, a hundred men to each one of yours. What, sir, would you do in this emergency?"

"Sir," said the aspirant to military honors, "I should resign!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Roorback.

During the presidential campaign of 1844 certain Whig newspapers published an absurd statement derogatory to the Democratic candidate for president, James K. Polk, under the caption, "Baron Roorback's Tour Through the Western and Southern States." The statement was easily disproved and probably did little or no harm to the man attacked. Since then, in American political parlance, the "roorback" has been the campaign lie, particularly the one uttered so soon before election as to make its answer a matter of difficulty.—Argonaut.

Lady Wortley Montagu used to say that her only objection to being a man was that she would have to marry a woman.

## GIFTED LUNATICS.

One Faculty Strongly Developed in Many Insane Persons.

One of the most peculiar features of insanity is that occasionally one faculty, either sight, hearing, smell, taste or touch, is extraordinarily acute. Certain insane persons, insensible to every other impression, have a pronounced taste for music and can repeat with accuracy an air which they may have heard but once. Others have a recollection of form and color and display an aptitude for drawing, while more frequently one may meet with an inmate of an asylum who has a special memory for figures, dates, proper names and words generally.

There is a case on record, for instance, of an imbecile who at twenty-seven had such an extraordinary memory that he could solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic and algebra and repeat word for word long poems after once hearing them. In another case a boy of fourteen, with a defective brain, who had the greatest difficulty in learning to read, could, if allowed two or three minutes to run over a page printed in a foreign language or treating of questions of which he was ignorant, repeat the words from memory as correctly as if the book had been lying before him.

Very curious was the case of another man, a devout churchgoer, who could remember the day when every person had been buried in the parish for thirty-five years and could repeat, with unvarying accuracy, the name and age of the deceased and mourners at the funeral. And yet he was a complete fool, and outside of the line of burials he had not one idea and could not give an intelligent reply to a single question or even be trusted to feed himself.

At Earlswood asylum, England, they have records of imbeciles who could not only repeat accurately a page or more of any book which had been read years before, even though it was a book they did not understand in the least, but also of an insane person who could repeat backward what he had just read.

Another curious case is that of an imbecile who, in the first place, never failed to go to church and who on reaching home could repeat the sermon word by word, saying, "Here the minister coughed; here he stopped to blow his nose," and so on.

In another case an imbecile knew the Bible so perfectly that if you asked him where such and such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation and repeat the chapter.

All these instances are well authenticated, and others equally amazing and true could be added. And just as there is one sense which is sometimes wonderfully acute in persons of weak intellect, so in the case of blind people the sense of smell or hearing is often very keen.

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of Julia Brace, a female deaf and blind mute who could distinguish brothers and sisters by smell and who recognized anybody she had met before by the same means.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Rhymed Task Master.

In the studio of an artist on Madison avenue there is a sign that would seem suited for almost any place where there is work to do. Of course it is exceptionally well adapted to the needs of dreaming artists. It reads:

Whenever a task is put to you  
Don't idly sit and view it  
Nor be content and wish it done—  
Begin at once and do it.

In this studio it was of course artistically printed and framed. Within view of the motto every one was hard at work, and the man who sat nearest said it never gave him a moment's rest. He could not look at an unfinished job without seeing or hearing the jingle of the rhyme.—New York Press.

## Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasms. Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sinner, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignominy.—Taylor.

## MEAT IN AFRICA.

When the Butcher Murders a Bull the People Get Beet.

Travelers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek From the Cape to Cairo," throws a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were apprised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bulle will be murdered tomorrow morning at 6 a. m."

This cold blooded crime, so carefully premeditated, even to the exact hour, was, however, not committed, as the next morning a second notice was issued as follows: "The bulle ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey and was suffering from a bad attack of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but, alas, these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion, and as they could not agree it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and, ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operations.

## SOME SURE THINGS.

Do Not Bet on Your Ability to Perform These Feats.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cocksure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

## Not Yet.

"Do you desire a room with a bath?" asked the affable clerk.

"Gee whiz, no!" replied the gentleman with the canvas telescope. "This is only Tuesday, ain't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

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Lv. New Bern	9 50 a. m.	7 30 p. m.
Bridgeton	F 9.58 "	F 7.38 "
Olympia	10.12 "	7.51 "
Reelsboro	10.32 "	8.03 "
Grantsboro	10.48 "	8.11 "
West Alliance	F 10.55 "	F 8.16 "
East Alliance	10.59 "	8.19 "
Bayboro	11.10 "	8.25 "
Stonewall	11.20 "	8.31 "
Ashwood	F 11.50 "	F 8.49 "
Ar Oriental	12.10 p. m.	9.00 "

  

STATION	Train No. 12 Daily	Train No. 10 (mixed) Daily Ex. Sunday
Ar. New Bern	9.00 a. m.	3.30 p. m.
Bridgeton	F 8.52 "	F 3.21 "
Olympia	8.39 "	2.8 "
Reelsboro	8.27 "	2.36 "
Grantsboro	8.19 "	2.23 "
West Alliance	F 8.14 "	F 2.13 "
East Alliance	8.11 "	2.10 "
Bayboro	8.05 "	2.00 "
Stonewall	7.59 "	1.50 "
Ashwood	F 7.41 "	F 1.20 "
Lv Oriental	7.30 "	1.00 "

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Middling	9 3/4	9 3/4
Str Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9	9
PEANUTS:—Dull,		
Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3/4	2 3/4
Low Grades	2	2

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NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Jan.	9 5/4	9 6/6
Mar.	9 1/5	9 7/4
May	9 6/1	9 6/8

### LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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### Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	97 3/8	96 5/8
Sept Corn	63	62 1/2
May Ribs	8 85	8 8
July Ribs	8 67	8 57
May Lard	9 67	9 52
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