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J. M. ROBERTS, Asheville, N. C.

The Mercury, as is its custom, refuses to answer a proper question and throws out some insinuations, of which we know him to be entirely ignorant. We give the editor credit for having some sense, but he has tried to make the impression that we are a blank.

The BRECKENRIDGE-POLLARD case now in the courts is a disgraceful affair. While the woman did wrong the gray haired man did worse. He should be kicked out of Congress at once and no gentleman should ever vote to send him back.

THOUGHTS AS THEY COME.

Every report that proceeds from an office is a failure if it does not carry with it something for the betterment of mankind.

We have been laboring for years to know how to reach the masses and we have come to the conclusion that in order to be successful in that undertaking that an experimental knowledge of many things is absolutely necessary. How can the man who was born and reared in the city know how to instruct the farmer? And how can the farmer who was born and reared on the farm know how to instruct the city inhabitant?

its effects upon the human system a study, ought not to set himself up as a doctor.

There are people all over this land to-day grumbling about the way the government is carried on and if the reins were put into their hands the horses would run away at the first act of legislation and wreck the whole affair. Some object to sending lawyers to the legislature. A legislature without a lawyer would be a complete failure.

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of COURIER. WASHINGTON, March 19, 1894.—What will President Cleveland do with the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver dollar, now in his hands?

There is more anxiety among democrats to have this question answered than has been observable for a long time. It involves a great deal more than the mere coinage of 55,000,000 silver dollars, for dollars, for which it provides. It will decide whether the attempt now being made to unite the democrats in Congress and the administration on a basis of let-by-gones-be-by-gones shall be a failure, or a success that will enable the party to go into the Congressional campaign with a reasonable hope of retaining control of the House.

The revised tariff bill will be reported to the Senate this week, and the debate will begin Monday, April 2. This is authentic and official. No one can possibly regret the unexpected delay in getting the bill before the Senate more than the democratic members of the Finance committee do. They have worked until they almost in a state of exhaustion, but fresh obstacles have had to be overcome.

working democrats to enter the Congressional campaign with enthusiasm. I cannot without violating confidence enter into particulars, but if this programme be carried out the republicans who still remain in federal offices, outside the classified service, would better be looking around for new jobs, unless they have money enough to spend the summer in idleness.

Representative Tucker, of Va., although not yet 41 years old, has a right to feel proud of the part he has taken in shaping the legislation of the present Congress. Although there were several other bills providing for the same thing it was his bill for the repeal of the federal election laws that was reported, passed and which became a law.

Thoughts of Old Times.

Mr Editor:—I will try to give you a short piece if you will allow me the space in your paper.

As I think back over my school days spent in the public schools it gives me a great deal of pleasure. But times have changed the past few years in the public schools. I remember about eight or ten years ago, when I went to school. We had a jolly good old time, although we would study some but would not hurt ourselves at it. At twelve o'clock we would play the game known as "bull pen," you bet we would make the ball whistle through the crowd and take some of the boys on the sly. But they don't play any of those games any more. It is some new fangle game now days. But I like the good old way in a great many things. We used to have spelling matches in my boyhood days, but that is done away with now. Now no more spelling races as they were called in those days. They have got some thing else to take their place. I can remember when I went to school over on the hill opposite St. Mat's church but they old log cabin has been torn down and you can't hardly tell where the old house stood. But I will remember the spot. I know we boys would get out through the woods where the teacher could not see us and wrestle and throw rocks, box and fight. We would busy up to one another just like James Cortes and to Charles Mitchell. We thought it was great fun. I always liked it fine till I got whipped then I would run off and put a little oil, ten would return to renew the battle. We would sit around the door to see who could best out in the yard at noon. Those days the teachers would let the pupils go out of the room all through the day. We would then sit around the door and when we saw the boy coming we would give a spring and high two feet out in the yard.

I can mind very well when Mrs. M. E. Radwell kept school at the old Beaverton school house. A crowd of us boys painted our upper lips with soot and went to school and had our teacher just raving mad. But we did not care for that. But you don't see any more of that. They have quit all such weakness and are trying to be men and women. I spent the school house that I used to go to a few days ago. I did not see any of the old games that we played when I was in school. I stopped and took a long chat with the teacher and watched the children play their funny games. I asked them if they knew how to play "bull pen" and they said they could play it but did not make a practice of playing it. I told them that I would like to see them try a game, so they fixed up and began the old

game. The teacher and I sat off on a log and looked on. It did me good to see the little fellows crowd up the ball and sting some of the boys a tough blow on the side that would make them rub. Then I past around to see the charming little maidens, and they were building nice little play houses. They seemed to be enjoying themselves very much. They seemed to be glad to see me come around to see them for they would take me around and show me their play-houses and ask me which I thought was the best. Then I struck out for home and when I got home it seemed like I had been renewed in strength and health.

B. LEE MCGINNIS, Cherryville, N. C., March 17, 1894.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Stanley News says it was reported in Albemarle Wednesday that Noah Whitley, who lives near Big Lick, Stanley county, killed his daughter, Rosa, last Monday evening by beating her over the head with a piece of iron. Whitley was drunk at the time, and had had a fight with another man during the day.

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About a year ago Mrs. Lease became interested in the subject of hypnotism. She made a study of the science, her ambition being to acquire hypnotic power. With this object in view she engaged the services of a hypnotist. He pronounced her a good subject and claims to have developed unusual hypnotic power in his pupil. The theory has been advanced that Mrs. Lease has used her hypnotic influence on her husband and that while she had him under her control she has extracted from him all his knowledge of Mesoury.—Wilmington Review.



A Racking Cough

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