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The placing of a steamer boat on the Neuse River to run between Newbern and this city seems now an assured fact. Goldshoro people are waking up to the importance of seeing fair treatment in freight rates, says the Goldshoro Herald.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

A distinction without a difference is that made by republicans who say that Mr. McKinley will not make some speeches in Ohio, but will probably make speeches from the rear platform of the train upon which he will pass through Ohio on the coming trip to and from the West. It really looks as though the trip had been arranged for the purpose of giving Mr. McKinley an opportunity to make some speeches in Ohio, which he has been assured by his party managers are very much needed. He and his party managers may call them "rear platform" or any other kind of speeches they please, but the people will know them for the stump speeches they will be, and they will not be inclined to think any more of the President of the United States, who is willing to engage in such business, even to help pull his party out of a very deep hole.

Boss Platt has been in Washington, and it is believed that he tried to make a deal for the Vice Presidential nomination for a New Yorker, it now being pretty generally understood that Mr. Hobart is to "voluntarily" retire, and that Gov. "Teddy" doesn't want the nomination. It is said that Platt told Mr. McKinley that any man from his state would please him, but suggested Senator Depew and Secretary Root as available men. One of Mr. Depew's close friends says that having just secured a full term in the Senate, he would not for a moment think of giving it up to accept the Vice Presidential nomination. Mr. Root might take it, if he could get it.

Since Reed's retirement there has been much talk about members of the House being allowed more liberty at the coming session of Congress. Those who did this talking believed in it, but an announcement of Speaker to be Henderson's program for the republican financial bill, does not indicate an increase of liberties for the members; only a transfer of silent obedience from Czar Reed to King Caucus. It is said to be Mr. Henderson's intention to bring the financial bill before a republican caucus, as soon as Congress meets and to get it endorsed and ordered passed. Then the bill will be railroaded through the House before the committees are announced. The excuse given for this action, which will be decidedly unusual, in dealing with one of the most important subjects that Congress is ever called upon to handle—the country's money—is that if the bill was allowed to take the usual course, it might never get out of the committee on Banking and Currency, to which it should properly be referred after being introduced in the House, or might be changed by that committee. If this program is really to be carried out, the House Caucus should

first vote to abolish the Banking and Currency Committee.

Representative Berry, of Ky., has been somewhat annoyed by being misrepresented as to his attitude toward Col. Bryan. While in Washington, a day or two ago, he took occasion to say with an emphasis which left no doubt of his meaning every word: "My opinion is that Bryan will be the nominee of the democracy, and I have a further opinion that he will get votes enough to elect him President of the U. S."

The kicking of Senator Wellington out of the chairmanship of the Maryland Republican State Committee has, in the opinion of those who know the situation thoroughly, made the carrying of the state by the democrats a certainty. A Maryland republican is quoted as having said: "I would not be surprised if Smith should be elected Governor by 40,000 plurality. The Wellington incident, the independent revolt, and the Schley affair have given the democrats an advantage that cannot now be overcome." Democrats have expressed confidence in redeeming the state from the beginning of the campaign. The turning down of Wellington makes it certain that he will join Senators Hoar and Mason in attacking the Philippine policy of Mr. McKinley, in the Senate, and with the assistance of Democratic Senators they can and will give the administration considerable annoyance. Take it all in all, Mr. McKinley has no reason to look forward to the coming session of Congress with pleasant anticipations.

Late advices do not bear out the statement often made in official documents, that Filipino private soldiers only participate in the war because they are afraid of their officers. General Otis believed in that theory once, but since he offered \$40.00 cash and personal immunity to every Filipino soldier who surrendered a gun, he has changed his mind. Only one Filipino offered to take advantage of that offer, and before the money was paid to him, it was found out that he was acting in partnership with one of our soldiers, who had captured the gun surrendered and was trying to secure some pocket money through the credulity of Gen. Otis. Speaking of the Philippines, there is much talk in Washington concerning the recent activity and daring of the Filipinos, who seemed to be able to operate during the rainy season, even if General Otis cannot. Their attack on a train within 35 miles of Manila was certainly not the act of cowards.

Chester H. Brown, of Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics. Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves."

Elections in November.

Baltimore Sun.

On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November each year there are elections in many of the States. This, however, is an off year in politics, and in only a few States are the elections important or of any special interest outside of the States themselves. The three states whose elections are attracting general attention are Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. The first two were lost by the democrats after a long and uninterrupted control, and they are now fighting hard to recover lost ground. In Kentucky the contest is of a most bitter and unusual character. The regular democratic nominee for Governor is opposed by an independent democratic ticket, and he alleges that a great railroad company has entered the campaign to compass his defeat. William Goebel is the democratic candidate and J. Young Brown the independent. There are four other tickets in the field. A full list of State officers and a Legislature is to be chosen.

Ohio will elect a Governor and six other State officers, a number of county officers and a Legislature. The chief interest in the Ohio election lies in the fact that this is the President's State, and while a republican success would be scarcely more than the "Dutch taking Holland," a defeat would be a staggering blow to the administration. The republican candidate for Governor is George K. Nash, and the democratic candidate is John R. McLean, the wealthy proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. McLean is a pronounced silverite, and the question is being to a degree forced into the campaign. Iowa will also elect a full State and county ticket, and there are already five tickets in the field. Massachusetts will elect a Governor, Legislature and State ticket, and an amendment to the constitution will be submitted. The Legislature to be elected will choose a Federal Senator to succeed Mr. William Van A. Sullivan, who is now serving by appointment of the Governor. Two tickets, the democratic and populists, have been nominated.

Virginia will elect a Legislature and various county officers. The Legislature to be elected will choose a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Thomas S. Martin, whose time expires March 4, 1901. Nebraska will elect a Judge of the State Supreme Court and regents of the State University. New York will elect a Legislature and vote upon four proposed amendments to the constitution. New Jersey will elect a part of the Legislature. Pennsylvania will elect a State Treasurer, justice of the Supreme Court, judge of the Superior Court and county officers, including sheriffs, recorders, clerks of the Orphans' Courts, clerks of the Quarter sessions, county commissioners, directors of the poor and

auditors. There are four tickets in the field—democratic, republican, populist and prohibition. South Dakota will elect a chief justice and two associate justices.

In Maryland this is an off year as to national politics, but a full list of State and county officials, with few exceptions, is to be chosen, as well as two judges of the Court of Appeals.

Good Enough to Take

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by druggists.

What is said to be the largest book that has ever been made is to be presented to Admiral Dewey. It is an album containing newspaper clippings from every paper in the country, all referring to his part in the war with Spain. The book weighs 350 pounds, and when it is opened it is 5 feet 2 inches across. It has to be handled with a derrick.

Kodol Dyspepsia cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It 'digests what you eat' and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrone, Bloomington, Tenn. says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

The French have laid claim to Admiral Dewey, on the ground that he descended from a Huguenot family by the name of De Huoy, and the Belgians have put in a plea for him as De Wey.

There is always hope while there is One Minute cough cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute cough cure completely cured me." writes Helea McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

Maj. A. D. Reynolds, of Bristol, has purchased 67,000 acres of mineral lands in the mountains south of the famous Cranberry magnetic iron ore mines. The land will be placed in the hands of experienced iron men, either for sale or lease.—Tennessee Tomahawk.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

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Being A Boy.

One of the best things in the world to be is a boy. It requires no experience, tho' it needs some practice to be a good one. The disadvantage of the position is that it does not last long enough. It is soon over. Just as you get used to being a boy you have to do something else, with a good deal more work to do, and not half so much fun. And yet every boy is anxious to be a man, and is very uneasy with the restrictions that are put upon him as a boy.

There are so many bright spots in the life of a farm boy that I sometimes think I should like to live the life over again. I should almost be willing to be a girl if it were not for the chores. There is a great comfort to a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is sometimes astonishing how slow he can go on an errand. Perhaps he couldn't explain himself why, when he is sent to a neighbor's after yeast he tarries not to stone the frogs. He is not exactly cruel, but he wants to know if he can hit 'em. It is a curious fact about boys that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one. Boys have a great power of helping each other do nothing.

But, say what you please about the general usefulness of boys, a farm without a boy would soon come to grief. He is always in demand. In the first place he is to do all the errands, go to the store, the post office and to carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes, and rotate about in the same way. This he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him 'turning cart wheels' along the road have supposed that he was amusing himself and idling his time. He was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so that he could economize his legs and do his errands with greater dispatch. Leap frog is one of his methods of getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius of combining business with pleasure.—Charles Dudley Warner.

The historic old oak tree at Winnsboro S. C., under which Lord Cornwallis camped during the Revolutionary war from Oct. 1780 to Jan. 1881, has been killed by the excessive drought and heat. The tree stands in the yard of the Mount Zion school and a table is to be made out of it for the school library and souvenirs for its alumni.—People's Advocate.