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Mr. Gould says he has heard nothing of his rumored purchase of the B. & O. lines, but then Mr. Gould is "sly, devilish sly."

The London News has been over to the skimming-dish model and the center-board and advises British builders to adopt both in order to secure the America's cup.

The October number of the North Carolina Teacher is up to the high standard of the publication. Its frontispiece is a portrait of Rev. J. F. Crowell, president of Trinity College.

The Governor, the members of the State Council and our two United States Senators are to be invited, we see, to meet the President at Asheville.

Raleigh has first-rate local talent as everybody knows, and a goodly part of it will be represented on a local stage this evening in behalf of a local charity.

We trust the matter of the meeting at the State fair for the purpose of taking steps looking to the establishment of a home for disabled and infirm Confederate veterans will become widely known and that a large meeting will thus be had.

The proposed reunion at the State fair of non-resident North Carolinians is clearly a popular project. It has taken well and we anticipate a gathering at home once more of a large number of the State's children.

The Atlanta Constitution denies the charges of proposed extortion for entertainment by the people of its city on the occasion of the Piedmont Exposition. It announces that of the 22,000 lodgings registered on the list of the committee of public comfort.

President Cleveland, according to his programme, will remain in Chicago until noon today. He will then go to Milwaukee, where he will remain until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THE OVATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

EVERY movement of President Cleveland seems to be met by an ovation. It is clear that our democratic executive is recognized by the people as the President of the whole country.

He is clearly a great man and is conspicuously exhibiting qualities which correct the popular view of him to his advantage. We have not been disposed, for example, to think of him as genial or witty or the possessor of bonhomie to any particular degree.

The strife in the convention of the Knights of Labor that was predicted over both principles and men has appeared. Moreover the secretary of the general executive board states that this order has now but 500,000 members in good standing.

The trades-display proposed by the State fair authorities should be made the most of by our business men. It offers decided advantages if properly sustained and these our wide-awake men of the store, the sales-room and the manufactory, should be quick to perceive.

From our telegraphic account of the President's arrival in Chicago it appears that the western metropolis has one depot at least about as poor as our own "Central" in Raleigh.

MADE OLD IN AN INSTANT.

A Cleveland special says: Mary Harmon daughter of a farmer, was engaged to be married to Jacob Eberlein, who followed the Harmons from Pennsylvania a short time ago.

For four days the girl lay paralyzed. Then she regained the use of her limbs, but immediately began to lose flesh. The hair on the left side of her head turned gray and began falling out.

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It is said that during the New York beadle trials De Lancey Nicoll refused \$250,000 which was offered to him as an inducement to resign from his office.

A RAILROAD AT THE PILOT.

Sunday School Excursion from Greensboro-Description of the Mountains. Cor. of the News and Observer. GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 3, 1887.

The advent of a railroad at the foot of Pilot Mountain is destined to disturb the quiet that has reigned through the ages about that isolated peak.

Out past Guilford battle ground where there was a party of fifteen to join in. On to Summerfield, twelve miles on the route, where another Sunday school, seventy strong, came on board.

Soon the Sauratown range and Moore's Knob loomed up in the distance, with clouds lying at its base. Just above Old Germantown the Pilot burst suddenly into view.

Soon the fun commenced. Even the rough and tumble boys began to wonder what the matter was. Muscles were cramped or rusty joints needed greasing.

Watermelons. Dinner. Rest. Only half way up yet. Can they scramble up the fifty degree incline? Here goes.

From the spring upward there is just the slope that one can walk without coming down on all fours. The stretch is nearly a half mile, but the whole route from the foot is shady, covered by a magnificent forest.

Pilot Mountain is a geological enigma; and as the observer stands on the top and sees away in the distance the notched lines of the Blue Ridge and the nearer approach of the Sauratown range, as if looking obliquely at their sovereign at a distance, he will wonder at the strange power that heaved up this solitary monster.

Standing out detached by many miles from any peak or range, it presents the outline of a fairly symmetrical cone, covered by a heavily timbered forest from its very foot up to the top.

To the casual observer there seems but one conclusion as to the formation of this mountain and its remarkable crown, and this is sustained by the carefully formed opinions of some of the best geologists—that at the final cataclysm which gave shape to our planet, the expansive force which makes the volcano and the earthquake of today forced this circular section out of the great underlying stratum and filled it

place with the debris of some other formation below. It has been suggested by one of our best scholars in this department of inquiry that if a careful analysis of the rock at the top of the pinnacle were made, and also of the surface of the same ledge on the top of the mountain below the soil, that a unity of formation would be found and the question would be solved beyond a doubt.

But the old sentinel that has been a mute observer of the coming and going generations and has witnessed the glory and the wreck of nations, along time's mighty stream ever since Cain and Tubal Cain and Enoch and Noah and Abraham were boys, had its solitudes rudely broken by a latter day excursion party of 600 on last Friday who laughed and yelled from its lofty summit. Words are inadequate to express the emotions of glad surprise, of wonder and awe stirred in the breasts of that inexperienced crowd as they stood and gazed, and from many hearts there went up all through the day, an incense of silent worship to Him "who taketh up the hills as a very little thing," never offered before.

The ascent from below to the top of the pinnacle is difficult and with present appliances somewhat dangerous. One hundred and fifty of the party reached the top, of whom about thirty were ladies.

The entire height of the mountain as computed by President Caldwell and Prof. Andrews is 1,551 feet, elevation of pinnacle on the north side 205 feet; on the south side 250 feet. At 5 o'clock p. m. with weary limbs and muscles and happy hearts, we left not a far or accident of the slightest sort to mar the enjoyment of the day.

Good-bye, grand old friend, whose acquaintance we have made for the first time today! As the shades of evening fall on us and you, in departing, we involuntarily feel our hearts offering to you a strange incense of reverence—something akin to worship.

In advance of the sickly season render yourself impregnable. A malaria atmosphere or sudden change of temperature is fraught with danger; use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

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Incendiarism. On Friday night last a dwelling house, barn and stable on the farm of Mr. Whitaker, was discovered to be on fire.

Mr. Whitaker had sold the place to Mr. Whitaker a year or two ago, and on the day before the burning South-Whitaker quarreled very bitterly concerning the payments to be made on the land.

Complaint proposed to give Verdict in New York next April.

What a Time

People formerly had, trying to swallow the old-fashioned pill with its bitter taste, as I what a contrast to Ayer's Pills, that have been well called "most palatable sugar-plums"—the only fear being that patients may be tempted into taking too many at a dose.

J. T. Teller, M. D., of Chittanooga, N. Y., expresses exactly what hundreds have written at greater length. He says: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills are highly appreciated. They are perfect in form and coating, and their effects are all that the most careful physician could desire."

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NEW CANNED GOODS

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HAMS! HAMS!!

Three thousand pounds choice Kentucky canvased hams, "Falls City" brand water-cured and of choicest quality. Ferris' hams, tongues and smoked beef; Harvey's hams, breakfast strips, &c., &c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Best butter in firkins and tubs—new cheese, fine rice, &c., &c. Ten barrels fresh lunch milk biscuit—the best of all plain crackers.

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I've got the drop on these troublesome pests, and my new Fans, propelled by a stream of cool water from the water works.

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