## Good Things

Young ladies who play croquet are known as "maidens all for lawn."

"Should old acquaintance be forgot?"—Not if they have money

Some lawyers resemble folks who can sleep in any position. It is immaterial on which side they lie.

"Why are hot cakes like caterpillars?—Because they are the grub that makes the butter fly.

Buggins says that the most thorough way of keeping a house warm is to board your mother-in-law.

They say that when Mr. Spinner writes his autograph on the sands of Florida the grasshoppers faint away.

She asked if her new dress wasn't as sweet as a Spring rose, and the brute said it was even to the minor attraction of still having a little due on it.

A geologist says that he never heard of secondary formations without pleasure—the ladies being the secondary formation, for they were formed after the man.

The Sandwich Islanders are going to adopt a new flag, but they can't decide whether to take a gray horse blanket with a hole in it, or an old vest with the back ripped out.

"Don't be in such a hurry," said a reckless California murderer on his way to the gallows, to the hastening crowd; "take things easy, as I do, if you want to enjoy it."

An article going the rounds of the press is entitle "Tales from Bologna." We haven't read it, but as there is a great deal of mystery in Bologna, we are inclined to the opinion that tales is a misprint for "tails."

Some careful and deep-thinking student has discovered that the word d-e-b-t is composed of the initials of Dun everybody twice." C-r-e-d-i-t is formed of the initials letters of "Call regularly every day: I,ll trust."

A bashful young clergyman, recently rising to preach for the first time, made a terrible mix of it announcing his text in this wise: "And immediately the cock wept, and Peter went out and crew bitterly."

Here is soliloquy of a Parisian inebriate, addressed to his hat, which had fallen off. It was overheard one night on the Boulevards: "If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall, you will not pick me up—then I leave you;" and he staggered proudly away.

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## Railroad Schedules.

### Raleigh & Gaston R. Company.

SUPERINTENDET'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 11th, '72.

On and after Monday June 17th, 1872, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

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|---|---|
| Leaves Raleigh | 10.00 a. m |
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| Leaves Weldon | 9.15 a. m |
| Arrives at Raleigh | 3.05 p. m |

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

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| Leaves Weldon | 9.15 a. m |
| Arrives at Raleigh | 8.00 p. m |

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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| Mail train daily at | 4 P. M. |
| No. 1. "Freight" train daily at | 4 A. M. |
| No. 2 Freight train at | 8 A. M. |

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

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|---|---|
| Mail train daily at | 7 15 P. M |
| No. 1. Freight train daily at | 1 2 00 noon. |
| No. 2. Freight Train at | 4 00 P. M |

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### SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE WELDON.

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| Express Train | 8,30 a. m. |
| Mail Train | 4.15 p. m. |

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.

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| Exp ress | 12.10 a. m |
| Mail | 8.05 p. m |

LEAVE PETERSBURG.

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| Mail | 6.17 a. m. |
| Express | 3.17 p. m |

ARRIVE AT WELDON.

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| Mail | 9.30 a. m |
| Express | 7.00 p. m |

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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| Leave Petersburg | 9.00 p. m. |
| Leave Weldon | 8:30 p. m. |
| Arrive at Weldon | 5,00 a. m. |
| Arrive at Petersburg | 4.00 a. m. |

GASTON TRAIN.

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| Leave Petersburg | 6:25 a. m. |
| Leave Gaston | 1.15 p. m. |
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PROGRAMME.

First Day—Tuesday, March 21st, '76.

10 o'clock, A. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Opening Religious Services.—Organization. Address of Welcome, by Col. Walter Clark.

3 o'clock, P. M.,—Edenton Street—Sermon, by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt.

3 o'clock, P. M.,—Person Street—Sermon, by Rev. Joseph Wheeler.

7½ o'clock, P. M.,—Metropoltitan Hall—Subject for discussion—Methodism and its Founders—by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D.

Second Day—Wednesday, March 22d, 1876.

10 o'clock, A. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion: The pioneer Methodist Ministers and Laymen of N. C., their Struggles and Triumphs—by Rev, W, W. Robbey, A. M., Prof. W. C. Doub, A. M.

3 o'clock, P. M., Edenton Street—Sermon by Rev. L. L. Hendren,

3 o'clock, P. M., Person Street—Sermon by Rev. F. L. Reid.

7½ o'clock, P. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion: The Introduction and History of Methodism in the Capital of N. C., and its Relation the Methodism of the State, by Rev. A. W. Mangum, Rev. H. T. Hudson.

Third Day—Thursday, March 23d, '76.

10 o'clock, A. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion; Progress of Methodism in the 19th Century; by Bishop D. S. Doggett, D D.

3½ o'clock, P. M., Edenton Stret; Sermon by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D D.

3½ o'clock, P. M., Peason Street; Sermon by Rev W C Gannon.

7½ o'clock, P. M., at Metropolitan Hall; Subject for discussion: The Educational Interests of Methodism in North Carolina; by Rev. B Craven, D D., Rev T M Jones, D D., Rev W. M. Robey, Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, Rev. V. A. Sharpe.

Fourth Day—Friday, March 24th, '76.

10 o'clock, A. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion: 1st. Methodism:—Its Relation to the Origin and Progress of the Sunday School work—by Rev. E. A. Yates. 2d Methodism:—Its Relation to the Origin and progress of Bible, Missionary and Tract Societies—by Rev E L Perkins.

3 o'clock, P M., Edenton Street; Sermon by Rev Wm Closs, D D.

3 o'clock, P M., Person Street; Sermon by Rev D R Bruton

7½ o'clock, P M, at Metropolitan Hall: Subject for discussion: Methodism, Its Revival History; by Bishop E M Marvin, D D.

Fifth Day—Saturday, March 25th, '76

10 o'clock, A. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion: Church and State—by Hon. John N. Staples.

3 o'clock P. M., Edenton Street—Sermon by Rev. R. O. Burton.

3 o'clock, P. M., Person Street—Sermon by Rev. S. D, Adams.

7½ o'clock, P. M., at Metropolitan Hall—Subject for discussion: Methodism:—Its Itinerant Plan of Operations—by Rev. W. S. Black.

Sunday—March 26th, 1876.

9 o'clock, A. M., Edenton Street—Love Feast.

9 o'clock, A. M., Person Street—Love-Feast.

3½ o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall, Sunday-School-Mass-Meeting. Subject for discussion: The Sunday School—a field for the employment of the best talent—by Rev. J. J. Renn.

There will be preaching morning and evening at the two Methodist Churches by the bishops.

DEAR BRETHREN: We publish the above as the Programme for our Centennial Colebration in Raleigh. It is not fully completed—some few changes may be made in reference to the pulpit exercises. It is however substantially arranged. As the people generally in N. C. feel a deep interest in this celebration, we most respectfully request the Press of the State to copy this Programme.

Other important announcements will be made next week. Let there be a grand rally at Raleigh: and let all our ministers and people pray for a "tidal wave" of salvation to sweep over the whole state.

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