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Mr. W. T. Boykin, who is now in Richmond, will return to Wilson during the tobacco season.

—Says the Western Tobacco Journal, "Wilson has 81,000 square feet" of floor space for the sales of tobacco.

—The general opinion is that tobacco is damaged. The rain has caused much of it to ripen prematurely. The crop promises to be good if the weather continues good.

—A new tobacco market will be opened at Fair Bluff, N. C., near Wilmington, where a warehouse is being built to be run by Jno. E. Hurt, of the Farmer's ware house, Winston, N. C.

—The Raleigh tobacco market will be larger this season than ever before. Both ware houses have been considerably enlarged. It is expected that Raleigh will double her last year's sales.

—Washington, N. C. is to have a tobacco market this year. The warehouse under the control of Moorman & Dupuy opens on Aug. 20th. Reports say crops are fine in the country around Washington, and the indications for a successful opening are promising.

—Messrs E. W. Smith & Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., have put in a new Philadelphia Textile Co. dryer, and are now prepared handle to the best advantage 3,000,000 lbs. of tobacco annually. This is a live and experienced firm of young men, and are well worth your patronage.

—The Southern Tobacco Co. was organized in Greensboro, N. C., last week by Messrs. G. A. Smith, J. H. Whitt and R. E. Lea. The firm will buy leaf and manufacture plug and smoking tobacco, operating the factory formerly occupied by Lea & Tate, from which Mr. Tate recently withdrew.

—Rocky Mount, July 18.—We have nothing of interest to report on sales. Now and then there are sales of new tobaccos—primings of good color, but very thin and light. The growing crop is looking quite well; while not a real good crop, still it is nearly an average, we should think—similar to last year's crop.

—Oxford, N. C., July 28.—We had our first load of new tobacco on Tuesday last; it showed high color and was of fair size and texture. Up to last week the prospects in this section for a fine crop were better than for several years past, but the recent rains have damaged it more or less, though to what extent cannot be exactly known, as the estimates from the different sections range from 10 to 40 per cent., but under favorable conditions from now on, we will still make as good a crop and possibly better, than last year.

—Louisburg, July 21.—The farmers of this section are now quite busy curing tobacco. The season has been favorable for a large growth, and it is curing very bright. The only trouble so far reported is that the tobacco is light in weight.

The increase in acreage in tobacco in this county is fully 30 per cent. more than last year.

The sales in this market will commence regularly on July 30th, and continue daily thereafter. Although the town has two flue factories, they are unable to supply the demand, and on Saturday last there were many farmers who had to put in orders for delivery during the present week.

Three large prize houses are now being erected and some of the sales warehouses are being enlarged.

The outlook for a very large sale of the leaf here is very promising.

WHAT A SCORCHER THINKS.

His Reflections as He Speeds Along the Earth He Imagines He Owns.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! Say, you old yahoo, can't you pull off to one side?

Now, there's an illustration of the inconsiderateness of the average farmer. He thinks a load of hay has the right of way over a bicycle, and it's impossible to convince him that he's wrong. That's why I hate to get out in the country. I have to turn out for every old wagon that I meet simply because they're bigger and stronger than a wheel and I'd get the worst of a collision. I've argued the question with a dozen different farmers, but they're a pigheaded lot and won't admit that they're really trespassing upon the highway and should avoid interfering with its use by wheelmen.

Ting-a-ling-ling-ling! Ting-a-ling-ling! Oh, here's genuine sport! See how those sheep run! The bell frightens them nearly to death.

Ting-a-ling-ling-ling! Look at them scatter! I'll bet it will take that fellow two hours to gather them together again. Well, it serves him right. He has no business driving his sheep along a public road, where they're sure to be in the way of any wheelman who happens along.

Look out! Drive that ball away, can't you? He's trying to puncture both me and my tire.

That man ought to be arrested and fined for driving a vicious animal along the highway. It never occurred to me that that bull would charge when I tried to frighten him into giving me the right of way. I'm going to bring this matter up before the next meeting of our cycling club and see if we can't start a movement to have all animals barred from the highways between the hours of 7 in the morning and 9 in the evening, and I'll make no exception in favor of horses, either.

Great mischief! I nearly took a header that time. These farmers ought to be made to keep these roads in better condition. If I had my way, I'd keep 'em working on them in regular chain gangs so they were as smooth as a hardwood floor, and then, if their wagons and horses and cows and sheep were not allowed on them, we cyclists might find that we were receiving a proper amount of consideration.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! Madam, I beg your pardon, but really the fault was yours. You ought to know better than to walk in the road, even if there is no convenient path. Now you have not only bruised yourself, torn your gown and upset me by getting in my way just as I was scorching for a record, but you have spoiled my chance of making a century run in anything like good time.

She's mad, but I can't help it. As a matter of fact, any one who is run into by a bicycle ought to be fined for trespass.—Chicago Post.

He Was "Most Uncomfortable."

The following incident, told by a teacher, is quite true: "My attention was called to a wee small boy whose shrill voice piped out above the rest. At first I was inclined to reprove him for disturbing me, but on looking at the tiny face I saw the child was really in trouble. I called him to me and asked him what was the matter. At first he would not tell me, but finally he said: 'Please, ma'am, I can't sit down. This morning I got my trousers on wrong side afore, and I'm most uncomfortable. I want to go home.'"—Chicago Tribune.

In Murderers' Row.

Thug—I wish dey'd get a move on an try an convict me.

Slug—Does yez want a croak as bad as all dat?

Thug—Croak? Wot's aillin yer tink tank? W'y, den me admirers ud petition de gunner fer me pardon, an de hull muss ud be over.—Truth.

A New Record.

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Second Wheelman.—Yes? What was it?

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Men her little game,
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Weaker? Oh, for shame!

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Women run a town,
Women off exploring,
Women playing clown,
Circling round creation,
Eome life all too tame,
Talk about the weaker sex—
Weaker? Oh, for shame!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Memphis the heat for the past two days has been intense, the mercury ranging near the 100 mark. John A. Cooper was killed by the heat.

The United States cruiser Montgomery has sailed from New York for Key West to relieve the battleship Maine, which will join the North Atlantic squadron.

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