

JUMPING ON BABOOK.

The Republican leaders, who have not the remotest idea of letting the tariff question come up for discussion in Congress if they can prevent it, are doing all they can to bluff Representative Babcock...

Like Brutus, Gen. Grosvener, who is also very close to Mr. McKinley, is an "honorable man" and would resent it as an insult if he were called an untruthful man...

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Eternal City," by Hall Caine, is the title of a very interesting novel just issued from the presses of D. Appleton & Company...

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Durham Star: The tax books in Winston show that Mr. R. J. Reynolds, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, will pay an income tax this year of \$12,000...

- Statesville Landmark: Mr. L. A. Beaver, of Cool Springs township, always grows fine melons...

- Concord Tribune: James Hill, an insane man 40 years of age, out his throat while being taken to the asylum Monday...

- Greensboro Record: Just before Judge Shaw adjourned court for the term on Saturday afternoon, Roscoe Murrow, the young man convicted of intimacy with a girl under the age of fourteen...

TWINKLINGS.

- First Boxer - Every foreign devil who's been here is now writing a book on China. Second Boxer - (shrugging) Suppose the powers sentence us to read them...

- Maybelle - What do you think of the Englishman, Clarabelle? Oh, he is all right, except that his clothes don't fit...

- Little five-year-old Beanie was told to go to the drug store and get a dime's worth of sweet oil. After getting about half-way she came running back to ask: "Mamma, how sweet do you want it?"

- Mrs. Newrice - Mrs. Smythe told me last evening that she is thinking of moving to New York. "What's that?" Mrs. Newrice - "Dear me, I don't know. I've looked through the 'O's' of three dictionaries and can't find any such word."

- The Advantage of Beauty: "I wouldn't be so concerned about my looks, Etheldra," said the homely husband, "Beauty is only skin deep."

- Advice from "Way Up." - "Undemand me," said the balloon to the parachute, "I would like to see you encourage drinking habits in the young and innocent, but at the same time I don't think a drop would hurt you if you're old."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations represent market prices for the week ending August 28, 1908.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market steady at 35¢ per gallon for native spirits...

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, AUG. 28. - Money on call was steady at 2 1/2% per cent. The last low 3 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent...

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, AUG. 28. - The market for cotton futures opened firm with prices one point lower for most contracts...

FOREIGN MARKET. LIVERPOOL, AUGUST 29. - Cotton: Spot, moderate prices easy; American middling 5 1/4; good middling 5 3/4...

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MARINE DIRECTOR. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 28, 1908.

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