

druy 'em; he had dogs, an' he fit 'em Let us remember his virtues, if he had any, an' forgit his vices if we kin."

## HOME FOLKS.

The proprietors of the Reidsville Review have bought the Danville (Va.) Star, and will conduct both papers. Mr. Edward Gilliam, the editor, is a young man of marked abilities and is a It has handed its sceptre and crown capital writer. Success to them in over the other industrics. It reminds their new venture.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our city this week Rev. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, the able, successful, scholarly making. President of Wake Forest college. He has done very much for that very prosperous institution of learning, and has made it a blessing to the Baptists of the South and to North Carolina. It has now 226 students in attendance. Dr. Taylor we are always glad to meet for he is genial, sympathetic, cultured and pure. Long may he live to direct the college over which he so ably presides. and to train the youth for greater usefulness and noble ends in this life as well as for the higher life beyond.

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losses by reason of the sugar tax that Rev. Tom Dixon, North Carolina's run up the aggregate to a very great very gifted son in New York, has re- sum. The Philadelphia Record estisigned his charge. The conservative mates the total losses to the country by. members were tired of his highly sensa- the Republican sugar legislation in the tional ways and political speeches in the matter of taxes and bounties at not far pulpit and pined for the Gospel. No from \$300,000,000 since 1890. We do

strips, one fold overlapping the other until the bale is entirely enveloped. It is applied while the bale is still between BLOW AWAY. the rollers and is fastened at the ends with short nails. T IS ALL RIGHT TO DO SO IF YOU With intense farming, a reduced

have something worth blowing about. We have been blowing in this paper for the past seven years and the noise gets louder and better with each issue of the MESSENGER. The reputation and business the one price cash Racket Store does and enjoys is suffi-cient proof that it is a very reliable and fair dealing house. a place that the most ignor. acreage and this new system the cotton men ought to get on top once more. Cotton is not much of King just now. dealing house, a place that the most ignor dealing house, a place that the most ignor-ant can go and get any kind of goods at the same price that the smart Alex. can. We handle all classes of goods and quantities of them. We have just received a large ship-ment from New. York the past week and have our store filled up full of goods at the lowest cut prices. Note what we blow about. A stock of goods that got up \$24 000 and the one of Lear in the storm after his ungrateful daughters had begun their persecutions. The cotton planters have much of future success in their own lowest cut prices. Note what we blow about. A stock of goods that cost us \$34,000 and the price on every article is as low or lower than they can be had elsewhere. We have just received a big lot of beautiful pictures, size 18x24, steel engraving with nice frames with glass cover, 75c; 22x30 for 90c; 24x36 for \$1.25. Oil Lithograph, 24x36 inches, lowedue articles inches descent REPUBLICAN SUGAR BOUNTY. The McKinley tariff robber was

ad law for any people. It gave the lovely pattern gilt frames, three inches deep for 85c. A big assortment of frames for country an experience from which it will not recover in a decade, if eyer. photographs, your choice for 25c each. Forty rolls of heavy Japanese Seamless The sugar experience was one to be re-Matting at 10c per yard. Fifty dozen child's long leg seamless fast colored black hose at 95c per dozen or 10c membered. Not only did the sugar men get the bounty of \$28,825,292, per pair. A very nice assortment of Ladies' Hats for the Spring and Summer in Black Strows under the robber tax, but they get, also, \$5,000,000 more, as a part of the debt of at wholesale prices, drummer's samples. Fifty dozen Black Straw Sailor Hats at Radical experiment. Then there were

where we have run short on 10c each, new styles. Come and see us and We would like to show eve get our prices and see our stock, we are stil on Front street, opposite the Market House the country our job lots, on make nice profits, even in hese. Again, we invite you Braddy & Gaylord

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tdla	are going at 10c per pair. See that you get a pair of our 20c Misses' and Children's Rubbers. We will be glad for all to see the prices displayed in our store window. New goods are being re- ceived by rail and by steamer to fill in, where we have run short on sizes and kinds. We would like to show every merchant in the country our job lots, on which they can make nice profits, even in such times as these. Again, we invite you to come and	- offered at prices which cannot fail to attract the attention of all of buyers. Country merchants will find greatly to their interest to get list of prices, as goods will be sold cheaper than ever before offered, or p ably ever will be again. Retail trade desired and all in want of any go in our line are earnestly invited to call and avail themselves of the pre- opportunity to fill their wants at unheard of prices. The stock will kept up to its former high standard and new goods will arrive as often				

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CONDENSED SCHEDUL IN EFFECT FEB. 17TH, 1890 Daily. No. 1. 1y. MAIN LINE. 7 55 p. m. Ar. 4.48 " Lv. 4.33 " Ar. 6.28 " Ar. 8.17 " Lv. 1.52 " Lv. 1.04 " " 19 58 " Ar. OCK .....Greensboro.... Lv ... AT. ....Stokesdale ... 2 13 "Lv.....Stokesdale....." 11.45 a. m. "N& WJun.-Wal.CoveAr 11.35 A M& WJun.-Wal.Cove Ar 11.35 11.06 .C., Ly ...... Rural Hall ...... Southb'nd Daily No. 8. BENNETTSVILLE DIV rices IE SALE Trains Nos. S and 4 make connect in ville Junction with 125 Atlantic Coas all points North and East. Train No. 9 Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, South bound, and at Greensboro with mond and Danville railroad, North bound, and at Wainnt Cove with t and Western railroad for Winston-Sa Train No. 16 connects at Madison w R R for Roanoke and all points North Train No. 1 connects at Wainut Co Norfolk and Western railroad for R all points North and West, and at with the Richmond and Danville railr and South bound, and at Sanford with board Air Line for all points North and as Fayetteville Junction with the Coast Line for Charleston, Jacksonv Florida points. Train No. 8 connects with the Seaboard Air Line for Cha-lants and all points south. W. E ill be close et the probgoods esent ll be ept up to its former high standard and new goods will arrive as often as J. W. MURCHISON, Agent. J. W. FRY, General Manage Gen'l Pass

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