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SNELLING & HICKS, DRUGGISTS.

JUST A FINANCIAL DISCUSSION.

Chicago Tribune. The stranger with long hair had eaten a great breakfast in a Clark street restaurant and was making for the door without settling when the cashier called to him:

"Here, sir! The money!" "Money? It's the engrossing topic of the hour, and I'm not surprised that you evince a keen interest in it. I trust, sir, that you will agree with me when I say that the recent repeal of the silver purchasing law will not greatly relieve the business world; the remedy must be more—"

"Oh, stow your tongue and out with the wealth!" "I agree with you. The point is well taken. Wealth is a great blessing at all times, but legislation cannot increase or diminish the volume of currency. The first thing necessary is to strengthen the public confidence by assurances—"

"Now, see here—" "Pardon me, but I have the statistics to prove all that I say. I maintain that the repeal of the Sherman law, as recently accomplished by congress, can only mitigate—"

Just then something hit him in the back, and he struck the curb on the other side of the street. As he gathered himself up and shouted for his hat and remarked:

"It strikes me as a mighty singular thing that some men cannot discuss the financial question without flying into a passion."

AN INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN.

Mrs Adella Niver, near Scranton, Pa., makes a good living out of things that would go to waist if it wasn't for her industry. Every spring she taps fifty or sixty maple trees near her house, gathers and boils the sap into syrup herself and sends the product to market in tin cans holding a gallon each. At the end of the sap season Mrs Nivers begins to pick wintergreen berries on the neighboring ridges for the city markets. Last spring she gathered two barrels of the bright red and fragrant wild red fruit. Later in the season the industrious woman dug several bushels of ginseng and gold thread roots in the woods, which she sold at fair prices. She also digs quite a quantity of sassafras and sarsaparilla roots every year. In August Mrs Nivers gathered a wagon load of boneset, pressed it into pales and sent it away to be sold. She gets a little money out of spearmint and peppermint, as well as for small quantities of pennyroyal and wormwood. All the farmers in the neighborhood let catnip grow on their places for Mr Niver to gather. In late June and early July she picked two bushels of field strawberries to sell, and later she sold and gathered 300 quarts of red raspberries and blackberries. This fall Mrs Niver made a few dollars out of bechnuts.

MR. CHILDS' FIRST CIGAR.

He Was a Boy Then, But He Has Never Smoked Since.

Ladies' Home Journal.

One of my first recollections of Christmas day is having no sled with

which to enjoy the frost covered ground, for we had frost and snow on Christmas when I was a boy, and I made up my mind that before the next Christmas arrived I should have one, writes George W Childs. And I did, and without any one giving it to me, either, as I both earned and saved money with which I bought it

Christmas presents were always abundant, though of the simplest kinds. The one which I remember most distinctly was a package of fire-crackers—more suitable to Independence day than to Christmas, perhaps, but I was not long in carrying it to the street and sharing my presents with my boy friends. As many of these boys smoked penny cigars we utilized the spark as flames to explode the crackers. When the crackers were exhausted I bought and smoked my first and last cigar. Later in the day, as a further Christmas celebration, I went to a menagerie and while there was taken so violently ill that I made up my mind then that if I ever reached home alive I would never again touch tobacco. And I never have.

S. A. L.

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Between Atlanta, Athens, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Portsmouth, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1893.

"ATLANTA SPECIAL."

No. 127		No. 134
7 30 p m	Lv Boston	Ar 7 00 a m
12 15 a m	Lv New York	Ar 9 05 p m
7 20 a m	Lv Philadelphia	Ar 7 18 p m
9 42 a m	Lv Baltimore	Ar 4 57 p m
10 57 a m	Lv Washington	Ar 3 40 p m
11 13 a m	Lv Alexandria	Ar 3 25 p m
12 48 p m	" Fredericksburg "	1 42 p m
2 00 p m	" Ashland "	12 35 p m
2 28 p m	Ar Richmond	Lv 12 00 m
3 10 p m	Lv Richmond	Ar 11 45 a m
3 43 p m	" Petersburg	Lv 11 03 a m
	(Union Station)	
3 51 p m	" Petersburg	10 55 a m
	(Washington St. Station)	
5 26 p m	Ar Weldon	" 9 20 a m

3 00 p m	Lv Norfolk	Ar 11 45 a m
3 11 p m	" Portsmouth	" 11 35 a m
3 43 p m	" Suffolk	Lv 11 02 a m
4 14 p m	" Franklin	" 10 28 a m
4 40 p m	" Boykins	" 10 03 a m
5 51 p m	Ar Weldon	" 9 25 a m
5 35 p m	Lv Weldon	Ar 9 00 a m
6 58 p m	" Henderson	Lv 7 39 a m
8 30 p m	Ar Durham	" 8 00 a m
8 00 p m	" Raleigh	" 8 30 a m
8 15 p m	Lv Raleigh	Ar 6 15 a m
9 23 p m	" Sanford	Lv 5 10 a m
10 08 p m	" Southern Pines	" 4 24 a m
10 55 p m	Ar Hamlet	" 3 35 a m

5 00 p m	Lv Wilmington	Lv 5 00 p m
10 00 p m	" Charlotte	" 10 00 p m
11 05 p m	Lv Hamlet	Ar 3 25 a m
11 18 p m	" Rockingham	Lv 3 18 a m
11 49 p m	" Wadesboro	" 2 41 a m
12 50 a m	" Monroe	" 1 37 a m
2 00 a m	" Chester	" 12 18 a m
3 14 a m	" Clinton	" 11 07 p m
3 57 a m	" Greenwood	" 10 25 p m
4 21 a m	" Abbeville	" 10 00 p m
4 59 a m	" Elberton	" 9 00 p m
6 18 a m	" Athens	" 8 15 p m
6 54 a m	" Jug Tavern	" 7 28 p m
8 30 a m	Ar Atlanta, Eastern	" 5 45 p m
7 30 a m	" Atlanta, Central	" 4 45 p m

No. 41. PASSENGER AND MAIL. No 34.

9 20 p m	Lv New York	Ar *6 50 a m
*1 03 a m	" Philadelphia	" 3 45 a m
2 30 a m	" Baltimore	" 12 48 a m
4 10 a m	" Washington	Ar 11 10 p m
9 15 a m	" Richmond	" 6 30 p m
12 10 p m	Ar Weldon, A.C.L.	Lv 3 25 p m
*8 00 p m	Lv New York	Ar *8 00 a m
11 16 a m	" Phil. N.Y.P.&N	" 5 20 a m
7 30 a m	" Old Point	" 7 00 p m
9 10 a m	Ar Portsmouth	Lv 6 00 a m

2 00 p m	Lv New York	Ar 1 20 p m
4 30 p m	" Philadelphia	" 10 47 a m
7 00 p m	Lv Baltimore (Bay Line)	" 7 00 p m
7 00 a m	" Old Point	" 7 00 p m
8 00 a m	Ar Portsmouth	Lv 6 00 p m
9 35 a m	Lv Portsmouth	Ar 5 45 p m
12 07 p m	Ar Weldon	Lv 3 09 p m
12 15 p m	Lv Weldon	Ar 3 00 p m
2 31 p m	" Henderson	Lv 1 09 p m
4 10 p m	Ar Raleigh	" 11 15 a m
4 30 p m	Lv Raleigh	Ar 10 57 a m
6 00 p m	" Sanford	Lv 9 51 a m
7 50 p m	Ar Hamlet	" 7 20 a m

5 00 a m Ar Charlotte Lv 10 00 p m
The fast mail leaving New York at 4 00 a. m., connects with No 187 at Washington. No 134 has Pullman Buffet sleepers, Atlanta to Washington; connects at Washington with the Congressional Limited for New York; Parlor cars, Washington to New York. No 127 has Pullman sleepers New York to Washington, and Pullman Buffet sleepers Washington to Atlanta. Parlor cars between Portsmouth and Weldon, Sleeper, No 134 Raleigh to Charlotte No 41 Hamlet to Wilmington. Trains No 33 connects at Weldon with through Pullman Buffet Sleeper for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Train No 41 connects at Weldon with Pullman Sleeper for points south, via Atlantic Coast Line.

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday. B—Breakfast. D—Dinner. S—Supper. For information relative to schedules, &c., apply to ticket agent, or A. J. Cooke, passenger agent, Raleigh. O. V. SMITH, Traffic Manager, L. T. MYERS, Gen. Supt.

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Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

SUITS THAT WERE \$35 00	NOW GO FOR \$16 67
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