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PERSONALITIES IN THE SENATE.

"Come, my boy! do you take this parlor for a prize ring?"
 In the olden time the use of offensive personalities on the floor of Congress was the inevitable prelude to a challenge to mortal combat. As a consequence the ears of visitors, at the National Capitol, were seldom offended by rude and discourteous words.
 We are no apologist for the duel, but we deprecate the custom of indulging in epithets and in needoes with insolent impunity.
 In this day it is no mark of courage to use blistering words, but it is evidence of good breeding to bear them with dignity and self-respect.
 Lately the Senate has witnessed a war of words as harmless as blank cartridges in a sham battle. Custom makes Call and Chandler secure in their persons and transforms the roaring of lions into into braying of jackasses.
 The country is to be congratulated in that courtesy, wit, facts and arguments have become the weapons of gentlemen.
 Civilization is advancing in the light of Christianity, and we trust that Senators, at least, will soon be able to distinguish between the actions of a boor and the conduct of a gentleman.
 But we do not care for Senators as much as we do for the young men of the country. Senators are passed the formative period of life, and whatever has passed into the warp and filling of their lives will probably remain there unto the end. But our young men are putting on their uniform in which to fight life's battles, and they must look well to its texture.
 We are so constituted that we cannot escape the influence of official station. Young men look to their seniors as exemplars worthy of imitation, and it is matter of regret that the examples of the great are not always elevating and salutary.
 Too little value is sometimes attached to the gentleman. We do not refer to the man of fashion, albeit a gentleman may be a fashionable man, but we mean one in whom all the elements meet to give the world assurance of a man. Brave and gentle, firm and courteous, respectful of the opinion of others and firm in his own convictions, exacting nothing he is not ready to yield. Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's. A Christian gentleman is the noblest work of God!

The Merit System Thoroughly American
 Theodore Roosevelt, in February Century, says: "The cheap variety of demagogues takes great delight in calling the merit system 'Chinese,' apparently because one of its adjuncts is the competitive examination, while in China there has long existed a clumsy and overgrown system of such examinations. As well might he inveigh against our alphabet because the Chinese have long had a cumbersome alphabet of their own, or against the use of gunpowder because it was first used in China, or decline to carry a Winchester rifle because it was made in England."

known in the East. Again, he trails at the system as 'English,' and as tending to produce an 'of fice-holding aristocracy.' Of course he does not believe these arguments; he can't, and retain his sanity. While England was a purely aristocratic community the spoils system flourished there far more rankly than ever it did here; and it is only since England has begun to take giant strides towards democracy that she has introduced the merit system, which the founders of our own Republic regarded as the only one worthy of a free and high minded nation. A system which opens the public service to all men, of whatever rank in life, who prove themselves most worthy to enter it, and which retains them in office only so long as they serve the public with honesty, efficiency, and courtesy, is in its very essence democratic; whereas, on the contrary, the spoils system—which still obtains in most European kingdoms, and reaches its fullest development under the despotic government of Russia—is essentially undemocratic, in that it treats the public service not as the property of the whole people, to be administered solely in their interest, but as a bribery chest for the benefit of a few powerful individuals, who use it purely in the spirit of personal or political favoritism.

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 An elegant and reliable preparation. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle. Prepared by H. Moxley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Verdict Unanimous.
 W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. N. Duffy's wholesale and retail drug store. Large size, \$3.00 per dozen, wholesale.

A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer; but a wise man cannot ask more questions than he can find a fool ready to answer.

ITS EXCELLENT QUALITIES
 Command to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste, and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

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Be Sure

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To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

Hood's

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 Wm. L. PALMER, Middle St., New Berne. Jan14 901

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 Jan21 dwtf

Mortgages Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me by a certain mortgage executed to me by E. J. Patterson and J. A. Patterson on the 13th day of Feb., 1889, and duly recorded in Book No. 100, pages 143, etc., of the Records of Craven county, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in New Berne, Craven county, State of North Carolina, on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1890, at Twelve o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest of the mortgagor, it being an undivided third of the whole of the said property, bounded as follows:
 Lying on the south side of Johnson street, and bounded on the west by the Jerkin lot, and on the south by Neuse street, on the east by the Smallwood and Rountree lots, on the north by Johnston street, it being fully described in the said mortgage, reference to which is hereby made for a full and more perfect description.
 This the 13th day of Jan., 1890.
 P. H. PELLETIER, Mortgagee. Jan14 901

DR. G. K. BAGBY, SURGEON DENTIST.

Office, Middle street, opposite Baptist church, dec3 dwtf NEWBERN, N. C.
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, County of Craven.
 J. B. Gardner and L. J. Chapman vs. Heitha S. Loftin, Caswell G. Loftin, Z. B. Loftin, minor, Donna M. Loftin and Bryan G. Loftin.
 By virtue of a judgment rendered at the Fall Term, 1889, of Craven County Superior Court, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Craven county, on the First Monday in March, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract of land to wit: Lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, on the north side of Neuse River, beginning on the main road where the division line of the said Henry C. H. Loftin and Zebbie Loftin's line crosses, it and runs with the said line, southward to the river low grounds, then with and up the river low grounds to Bryan G. Loftin's line, then with the said Bryan G. Loftin's line, then with the said Henry and Zebbie Loftin's line to the main or public road the beginning, containing 22 acres more or less. Said land being lot No 3 in the division of the lands of Neesham Loftin, deceased, which was allotted to the said Henry C. H. Loftin.
 This Jan. 31st, 1890.
 feb12 H. I. GIBBS, Commissioner.

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 G. W. RICHARDSON, Jan13 dwtf Cove, N. C.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad

TIME TABLE No. 18
 In Effect 6:00 A.M. Monday, October 14th, 1889

GOING EAST.	SCHEDULE	GOING WEST.
No. 51.	Passenger Trains.	No. 52.
Ar. Lvs.	Stations.	Ar. Lvs.
p.m. 8:30	Goldboro	11:30 a.m.
4:06 4:09	La Grange	10:43 10:45
4:35 4:40	Kinston	10:08 10:13
6:00 6:14	New Berne	8:32 8:35
7:55 p.m.	Morehead City	a.m. 6:00

GOING EAST. SCHEDULE No. 1.

Mixed Fr. & Pass. Trains.	Stations.	Mixed Fr. & Pass. Trains.
a.m. 6:30	Goldboro	9:00 p.m.
6:57 7:05	Best's	8:04 8:19
7:20 7:30	La Grange	7:34 7:44
7:45 7:53	Falling Creek	7:06 7:10
8:11 8:20	Kinston	5:55 6:35
8:30 8:55	Caswell	5:30 5:35
9:15 10:09	Dover	4:55 5:10
10:31 10:36	Core Creek	4:24 4:30
11:00 11:05	Tuscarora	3:54 4:00
11:17 11:41	Clark's	3:32 3:43
12:15 3:00	Newbern	10:33 3:40
3:37 3:43	Riverdale	9:41 9:46
3:48 3:50	Croatan	9:28 9:33
4:08 4:12	Havelock	8:59 9:04
4:37 4:43	Newport	8:17 8:27
4:51 4:55	Wildwood	8:00 8:05
5:01 5:01	Atlantic	7:47 7:53
5:16 5:21	Morehead City	7:17 7:27
5:23 5:28	Atlantic Hotel	7:06 7:15
5:51 p.m.	Morehead Depot	a.m. 7:00

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon Train bound North, leaving Goldboro 11:57 a. m., and with Richmond & D. W. Train bound West, leaving Goldboro 8:30 p. m.
 Train 51 connects with Richmond & D. W. Train, arriving at Goldboro 10:10 a. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon Train from the North at 2:15 p. m.
 Train 2 connects with Wilmington & Weldon Through Freight Train, North bound, leaving Goldboro at 10:00 p. m.
 S. L. DILL, Superintendent.

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