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## Selected Poetry.

### BEFORE THE MIRROR.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Where in her chamber by the Southern sea  
Her taper light shown soft and silvery,  
Fair as a planet mirrored in the main,  
Fresh as a blossom bathed by April rain  
A maiden, robed for restful sleep aright,  
Stood in her musing sweetness, pure and white  
As some shy spirit in a haunted place;  
Her dew-bright and faintly flushing face  
Viewed in the glass their delicate beauty beam,  
Strange as a shadowy dream within a dream.  
With fingers hovering like a white dove's  
Wings,  
Mid little tender sighs and murmurings,  
Joy's scarce articulate speech, her eager  
hands  
Loosed the light coil, the ringlets' golden  
lands  
Till, by their luminous loveliness embraced,  
From lip-bred to little and lisom waist,  
Poured the free tresses like a cascade fall.  
Her image answered from the shimmering  
wall,  
Answered and deepened, while the gracious  
charms  
Of brow and cheek, bare breast and dimpling  
arms,  
To innocent worship stirred her happy heart;  
Her lips—twin rosy buds blown apart—  
Quivered, half-breathless; then subdued but  
warm,  
Around her perfect face, her pliant form,  
A subtle air seemed gathering, touched with  
fire  
By many a fervent thought and swift desire  
With dreams of love, that, bee-like, came and  
went  
To feed the honied cure of life's content!  
Closer toward her mirrored self she pressed,  
With large, child-eyes, and gently parting  
breast,  
Bowed as a flower when May-time breezes  
puss,  
And kissed her own dear image in the glass!  
—The Galaxy for December.

## Selected Story.

### CLARA'S VICTORY.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

Good Mrs. Forbes, head was well  
nigh turned by her luck in securing  
summer boarders for the two up-  
stairs rooms that had been in the  
market so long, when Dr. Hilton saw  
her advertisement and wrote to en-  
gage the rooms for his niece Clara  
and her friend, Miss Georgina Gin-  
ger.

"Clara is not well this season," said  
Dr. Hilton. "She needs country air  
and change, and besides she flirts too  
much with that young Bauckley, I  
must break up that sort of thing. My  
heirloom is not to be thrown away on  
any penniless, young lawyer. I'll send  
her to the country. That's what I'll  
do! But I'll make very sure first that  
this old woman hasn't any other  
boarders!"

So Miss Hilton and Georgina Gin-  
ger came down by the eleven o'clock  
train.

Mr. Leonidas Mardifield, the store-  
keeper's clerk, met them at the depot  
with his open wagon by special agree-  
ment with Mrs. Forbes, who had no  
horses. Mr. Mardifield had heard  
that Miss Hilton would have money,  
and had an idea of making his fortune  
by means of a matrimonial venture.  
He made himself conversationally  
agreeable on the way, and asked per-  
mission to call again.

"Because, I dare say," simpered he,  
"you'll find it dull, after the society  
you've been accustomed to."

"Isn't he a fool," said the young  
lady in blue ribbons to the young lady  
in pink ribbons.

"He seems very intelligent," an-  
swered the young lady in pink.

Mr. Mardifield went home, feeling  
that he had made an impression. And  
little Polly Marshall, who lived in the  
red cottage below the lime-kiln, mis-  
sed his usual visit that evening.

"I wonder if he's sick?" thought  
Polly, with her pretty nose flattened  
against the window pane.

But Mr. Leonidas Mardifield was  
flying at higher game now. Evening  
after evening he visited the farmhouse  
with differently flavored sticks of can-  
dy in his pocket, and hair plastered  
down with perfumed pomatum. Day  
after day he brought round the gro-  
cery wagon to invite Miss Hilton to  
ride. Sometimes Georgina Ginger  
went with them, sometimes she stayed  
at home to write endless letters at her  
little rosewood desk, or to lie on the  
grass under the tent-like boughs of  
the apple-trees.

"Miss Hilton's a very stylish young  
lady, to be sure," said Mrs. Forbes;  
"but give me Miss Ginger for real  
good humor and affability. If I was  
Leo. Mardifield, or any other young

gent, I would shine up to Miss Gin-  
ger, money or no money! That I  
would!"

But one day a letter arrived for  
Mrs. Forbes—a letter written in a  
private and confidential strain—from  
Dr. Hilton himself, which gave the  
good woman to understand how very  
obnoxious the idea of his niece's form-  
ing any matrimonial ties was to him.

"Of course," wrote Dr. Hilton, "I  
have no suspicion of anything of the  
sort transpiring under your quiet roof.  
But it is always best to be cautious,  
and there is no telling what possibili-  
ties may arise. So that I deem it safer  
to put you on your guard."

"Dear, dear!" gasped Mrs. Forbes,  
letting the letter drift, like a magnified  
snow-flake, to the ground. "Why  
didn't I know this afore? As sure as  
I live and breathe, it's too late now!  
But, all the same, I'll write to the old  
gentleman, and tell him the truth, the  
whole truth, and nothing but the  
truth!"

And Mrs. Forbes sat down and  
wrote as follows:

HONORED SIR—I take up my pen,  
hoping it will find you, as it leaves  
me, in the enjoyment of Health.  
Miss Hilton and Miss Ginger are  
quite well. And I regret to say that  
the former is being Courted, steady,  
by our Grocer's Clerk, Mr. Leonidas  
Mardifield, a Very Nice Young man;  
and perhaps, if you're any way uneasy  
about her Getting Married, it would  
be well to Come Down Yourself.

Dutifully yours,  
EUNICE FORBES.

"Hallo!" said Dr. Hilton, as he  
spelled his way through the intricacies  
of Mrs. Forbes' rather rail-fencey hand-  
writing. "I see there is no time to be  
lost! And it isn't a month since she  
was breaking her heart over Ogilvie  
Bauckley!"

Even at the identical hour in which  
the Dolly Varden Express was flying  
over the rails, bearing Dr. Hilton to  
Clatsville Four Corners, Mr. Leonidas  
Mardifield and his plighted bride  
stood in the presence of old Mr.  
Snuffee, the clergyman, making their  
solemn vows of marriage.

Mr. Leonidas had urged the plan  
of an elopement most vehemently on  
Miss Hilton.

"Your stern uncle will wish to part  
us," said he; "and I cannot live with-  
out my Clara."

"It's so sudden," pleaded the lady,  
with an air of charming embarrass-  
ment.

"True, sweetest one," sighed the  
lover; "but the heart regulates itself  
by a calendar."

"Well, if you insist upon it—"  
"Most assuredly I do."

Dr. Hilton arrived at six o'clock,  
just when the cows were being driven  
home from the pasture, and the grape  
blossoms smelt sweetest in the level  
sunshine. Mrs. Forbes met him with  
spectacles on one side and cap dis-  
heveled.

"Oh, sir!" shrieked she, "it's too  
late!"

"Too late!" echoed Dr. Hilton, let-  
ting his carpet bag drop to the porch  
door.

"Yes, sir, too late! They—tho' they're  
married this afternoon, over to old  
Mr. Snuffee's."

"Heavens and earth!" roared the  
doctor.

But at the same instant an opposite  
door opened, and Dr. Hilton's niece,  
dressed in cool blue tulle, entered,  
with a bunch of sweetbrier in her  
hand.

"Girl!" thundered the old gentle-  
man, with blazing eyes and a tragic  
aspect, "what have you been doing?  
How dare you get married without  
my leave to this audacious whisperer  
of a grocer's clerk?"

Clara Hilton shrugged her should-  
ers.

"It's just as you have always said,  
uncle," retorted she. "Girls have a  
natural bent towards mischief!"

"Look here, my girl," said the old  
doctor trembling all over. "Break off  
this thing. I'll buy the man off, if it  
costs me half my fortune. We'll have  
a divorce, on some ground or other.  
And you may marry any one you like,  
if only you'll humor me in this."

Clara's eyes glittered.

"Do I understand you aright, uncle?"  
said she. "If I will not be Leonidas  
Mardifield's wife, I may marry Ogilvie  
Bauckley?"

"Yes," assented the old man,  
"whomever you please. Bauckley is,  
at least, a gentleman."

"Agreed," said Clara, radiantly.  
"Mind, Mrs. Forbes, you are my wit-

ness."

"But I—I don't understand," stam-  
mered the farmer's widow. "This  
ain't Miss Clara Hilton—this is Miss  
Ginger."

"If it isn't Clara Hilton, then I've  
lost the use of my senses," said the  
doctor.

"He's right, Mrs. Forbes," said  
Clara. "Georgie and I changed names  
just for the fun of it, when we came  
here. I didn't want to be pointed  
out as the naughty girl who was sent  
away from New York for flirting with  
an ineligible young man, and Georgie  
liked the idea of personating Dr. Hil-  
ton's heiress!"

"Well, I never!" said Mrs. Forbes.  
"What will Mr. Mardifield say? And  
it's all around the village as he's mar-  
ried a rich wife!"

"Oh!" said Dr. Hilton. "So it isn't  
my little Clara that has got married,  
but Georgina Ginger. Come here  
and kiss me, my darling! Georgie  
may do as she pleases. She is noth-  
ing to me, one way or another."

"But I've got your promise all the  
same, uncle," said Clara, saucily.

"I never broke a promise yet, and  
I'm not going to begin now," said the  
doctor, grimly.

So everybody was pleased, except  
Mr. Leonidas Mardifield, who didn't  
win the heiress, after all!

## Selected Miscellany.

### Detroit's Pretty Barber.

HOW THE K. K. K. GOT SHAVED  
AND THEN MISSED A TRAIN.

[From the New York Sun.]

DETROIT, November 5.—This morn-  
ing, on a street here, a gentleman  
handed me this card:

EDNA WILLARD,  
Barberess,  
Shaving, Shampooing and  
Hairdressing,  
8 Woodbridge Street.

"Do you mean to say you have a  
woman barber in Detroit?" I asked.

"Yes, sir—two of 'em—and two as  
pretty girls as there is in the city,  
too."

In a few moments I walked up  
Woodbridge street, and, sure enough,  
there was the sign and a pretty girl  
standing by the window honing a  
razor. I wanted to go in and get  
shaved, and still I could not make up  
my mind to do it. Three times I  
walked by, and finally I formed a  
courageous resolution, and hanging  
my head as a member of the Young  
Men's Christian Association does when  
he goes into the Mabelle or Harry  
Hill's, I plunged in. I trembled from  
head to foot as soon as I entered the  
door. I couldn't look the pretty bar-  
beress in the face. I couldn't sum-  
mon up courage enough to speak to  
her. In fact, I had nothing to say.

"Have a shave, sir?" said the pretty  
barberess, advancing with a razor in  
one hand, and with the other point-  
ing to the chair.

"Yes, shaved!" I gasped and flung  
myself into a chair.

"Why, you've just been shaved!"  
she said, drawing her silky palm across  
my face.

"Have I?" I said, and then recol-  
lecting, I stammered. "Ah, yes, shaved  
this morning, early. I always shave  
twice a day."

"Shave close?" asked the pretty  
girl.

"Yes, the closer the better."

"Hair cut too?"

"Yes, everything!"

And then she commenced. With a  
little camel's hair brush she painted  
my face with soap suds. Then she  
put her little fingers plump against  
my face and rubbed it all over. She  
stood behind me and put her arms  
around my neck. I saw her in the  
glass in front. I never felt so in my  
life. "What would my wife say to  
this?" I thought; "still everybody in  
Detroit does it, and why not I?" so I  
shut my eyes and let her go on.

After rubbing her velvet fingers over  
my cheeks and chin till beard was  
softened, she took out a razor, honed  
it, and placing one arm around my  
head and her hand against my face  
to steady it, commenced the down-  
ward movement of the blade. Once  
or twice I made an attempt to look  
the pretty barberess in the face, but I  
couldn't. So I sat and took it with  
my eyes shut. I don't think I enjoy-  
ed it. And still I let her go on. She  
shaved me down her silky hand all over

my face to see if it were closely shaven  
and then combed my hair.

"Shall I wax your moustache, sir?"  
she asked.

"Yes, wax away!"

"Then she leaned over me till I  
could hear her breathe and feel her  
heart beat, placed her little fingers  
under my moustache and waxed the  
ends. Now I never wear my mous-  
tache waxed, but I couldn't ask her to  
stop."

"There! does it suit?" she said as  
she dusted off my neck and removed  
the apron.

"Yes, it's just right—jovely!" I said,  
"too sweet for anything!" and then  
strode down to the depot to find the  
train just gone, and that this Detroit  
barberess had caused me to miss a lec-  
ture engagement and a hundred dol-  
lar fee.

No more pretty girl barberesses for  
me.

ELI PERKINS.

## Adventure Under an Umbrella.

Of all the men of my acquaintance,  
for a really kind-hearted, well-mean-  
ing fellow, I think Bobkins is the most  
fortunate. The other evening Bob-  
kins came into the club-room in a high  
state of self-satisfaction and jubilation,  
and exclaimed:

"O, I've had such an adventure—  
You see I'm not wet,—and yet I came  
away from home without umbrella,  
and was caught in this tearing show-  
er."

It was at that moment raining fur-  
iously, and the shower had come on  
very suddenly on a short time; pre-  
viously. We asked Bobkins to explain  
and he told his story.

"Ha, ha—ho, ho, he-e-e!" he laugh-  
ed, holding his sides, as he set down  
his glass. "O, it was so good. You  
see this shower caught me just as I  
was coming down Beacon street, op-  
posite the Athenaeum, and I had time  
to dodge up into a portico it struck  
hard. I had not more than fairly got  
ensconced when I saw a man coming  
down the street under a very large  
umbrella—just my style and my need  
for the occasion. Thinks I to myself,  
like a flash, I must get under that um-  
brella. So as he came along I slipped  
down and caught his arm."

"My dear fellow," said I, as though  
I had known him for years, "you're  
along in just the nick of time. And  
you know, I was thinking of you  
this very afternoon, and wondering  
where you were. I wanted to tell you  
about that horse of Tom Haggood's."

"And then I rattled on. When we  
struck into Tremont street I found  
him going just my way,—and so down  
Broadfield into Washington; and then  
right by our club-house door; and I  
kept my tongue running the whole  
distance without giving him a chance  
to put in a word edgewise. O! what  
a see! And I kept as dry as a cracker.  
Upon my soul! I think he gave me  
more of the brella than he took to  
himself. I know he did. And of course  
he thinks that I was the victim of great  
mistake,—and he always will think so,  
I declare, I almost wanted to invite  
him in when I found myself at our  
door, but I thought I wouldn't. I on-  
ly told him good-night, and thanked  
him, and then dodged in, dry and  
snug. Aha! I call it a pretty good  
dodge all through. It takes brass to  
do such a thing, but I flatter myself I  
did that pretty well.—And now who's  
for a game of billiards?"

With this Bobkins put his hand to  
his watch pocket, it being a cherished  
habit of his to consult that magnificent  
gold repeater whenever he was about  
to commence a new move. A gasp  
broke from his lips, and he turned  
suddenly pale. His watch was gone!  
He put his hand upon his hip-pocket,  
where he carried his purse, and that  
was also empty!

With a groan that came from the  
very depths of his heart, Bobkins sank  
down into a great, stuffed chair, and  
stared vacantly at a picture on the wall  
—stared as though he were looking  
through and beyond the picture on  
the wall upon a young, well dressed,  
accommodating man upon the side-  
walk, carrying a big umbrella!

Alas, poor Bobkins! He had, by  
the merest chance in the world, pick-  
ed an accomplished pickpocket under  
that umbrella; and he did not now  
wonder that the man had patiently  
listened and willingly given up more  
than half of his protecting canopy.

However, Bobkins was able to bear  
the loss, and if people won't ask him  
any more to tell the story of his wool-  
ing the man with the big umbrella,  
he will soon get over it.

## Extravagance.

Ask you purse, not your pride what  
you shall buy. Let not your desire to  
excel your neighbor in display run  
you into lavish expenditure. There  
is no foible so attractive for the time  
as extravagance. People call it lib-  
erality, nobleness of spirit, and enlarg-  
ed views; they look on with admira-  
tion, as they do at a brilliant display  
of fire-works, but the fire once spent  
then comes the reaction. Dress per-  
haps is the greatest medium of extrava-  
gance. Shakespeare Fuller and many  
old standard writers advise display  
and costly attire, but it is a very ques-  
tionable policy in a republic like ours,  
whether it is safe to provoke envy and  
distinction. This is one of the means  
of those who expend so much of self-  
denial and thought to keep up the  
show of what they have not, while one-  
half the same labor expended in re-  
specting themselves to the hardest re-  
alities would be to much better effect.  
And yet we would have no reader of  
ours foster or practice a niggardly  
spirit. The fact is, it is the same with  
our expenditures as with our enjoy-  
ment—pleasure and diet ought to be  
in perfect harmony, bearing a just  
proportion to each other, for while  
immediate pleasure puts nature into  
disorder, so also a sparing and dull  
way of living dulls the spirit and fac-  
ulties. And thus, while undue lavish-  
ness tends to derange one's means and  
leads to many evils, so likewise a mean  
and parsimonious spirit tends to ren-  
der us blunted unto all good influen-  
ces, and shut us out from the com-  
panionship and regard of our fellow  
men.

## Those Who Want a Home.

(Washington Correspondence Chicago Times)

A lady who formerly boarded in  
the house with Senator Trumbull and  
his first wife, says she will never for-  
get Mrs. Trumbull's earnestness, and  
how her blue eyes blazed up and her  
cheeks flushed, one particular time,  
in speaking of the trial it was to her  
to have her husband so occupied by pub-  
lic duties. She said her life would be  
ended before she could have one un-  
interrupted hour's talk with Mr. Trum-  
bull. If she were dead, it would be  
hard work for him to get time to go  
to her funeral. That high public po-  
sition virtually divorced man and wife  
and robbed the hearthstone of the  
warmth of home. Many of the  
wives of public men feel so. Women  
are unreasonable. If they love a man  
they devote themselves to him person-  
ally, and expect the same devotion in  
return. No thought of higher duties  
can they get through their heads.  
National help, one's duty to one's  
country, they can not understand. A  
lady, whose husband held one of the  
highest places in the Government,  
wring her jeweled hands, and shed  
tears of regret, while she stood in her  
magnificent home attired for her week-  
ly reception. "How gladly would I  
give up all the finery, show and insin-  
cerity of this public place and go back  
to the rooms I lived in when we were  
first married; I would throw my silks  
and diamonds away, and sit down to  
my supper of chip beef and tea at  
sunset, and afterward take a long quiet  
walk with Will, and rest on the stump  
in the moonlight, and tell my little  
plans for the future, and what I had  
done every hour while he was gone,  
and know that were alone in the world  
living only for each other. Those  
days seem like days in Heaven. I  
work harder now than any slave: of-  
ten three hundred calls to return in  
a single week, receptions or parties  
every night, see the same people; hear  
the same talk; eat the same things;  
come home disgusted; wonder what  
I am living for; where I will go when  
I die; "Bettie I must have Hon.—  
and Secretary—here, to-morrow. I  
must get their influence; you must  
talk music to Sec; and you must ask  
Hon.—about monolith. Monolith is  
his hobby. Do your best. I need  
their help." So it is always. Help,  
influence, power; a smile in my face,  
interest in my manner, living a lie;  
feeding my soul on husks."

## Noble Sentiments to Start With.

A little boy of this city who writes  
to his "fren Jimmy" that he is going  
to run away from school and be an  
editor thus closes his letter: "Tel  
yore sister Katy I don't have nothin  
moar to do with that Jinks girl, an I  
am too to her. I want git prowd  
and forgit her if I do be an edytur,  
nor yore neether Jimmy, if yore fokes  
is pore an ornery."

Yores, Truly,  
JOHNXY.

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that of the individual members.  
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will not be inserted at any price.  
No deviation from these terms under  
any circumstances.  
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## Pleasant Paragraphs.

John Ruskin says war is always  
caused by women. John must be a  
married man.

"He's grown to be a polished gen-  
tleman, anyhow," said an old lady

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W. C. WOLFE, Editor and Prop'r.  
MONROE, N. C., DEC. 10, 1877.

## CONGRESS.

The extra session of Congress gave place to the regular session on Monday last. A joint committee was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that the regular session had met and was ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

The President responded by sending his annual message, of which the following is a condensed report:

**ABSTRACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President congratulates the country that it has been blessed with health, peace and abundant harvests, and the increasing prospects of the early return to gradual prosperity. The complete and permanent pacification of the country continues to be and must remain the most important of all our national interests. The measures adopted were most in harmony with the constitution and genius of our people, and best adapted under all circumstances to attain the end in view. The beneficent results prove that these efforts are not now regarded as mere experiments, and should sustain and encourage us in our efforts on the silver question. The President holds the ground that both silver and gold ought to be utilized in the currency of the country, but he does not agree with those who would undertake to legislate that 90 or 92 cents worth of silver shall pass or be receivable in place of 100 cents worth of gold. The public debt of the country was contracted in the money of the world and with the understanding that it should be paid, principle and interest, in the money of the world. He does not, therefore, favor any legislation that would force the creditors of the United States to receive in payment of what is due them any silver currency worth less than par in gold. President declares his belief in the good policy of using both precious metals, but he states his opposition to any proposition that Congress shall exercise the power given it by the constitution to coin money and regulate the value thereof. The President is in favor of making silver a liberal subsidiary coin with a legal tender limit, somewhat greater than at present, but is not in favor of making it an unlimited legal tender. In treating of civil service reform the President's message repeats in substance the opinions expressed in his inaugural address. There is not much prominence given to the subject. The condition of affairs on the Rio Grande frontier, as shown by official reports received by the administration, as briefly described and the considerations which led to the order to the commanders of the United States troops to cross the river when in full pursuit of raiders and punish them on Mexican soil, are recited. While the President recognizes the delicacy of the position assumed by the government by the issue of that order, and is not unmindful of the fact that it may lead to serious international complications, he defends it on the ground that in no other way could the lives and property of our citizens be protected. He disclaims any intention or desire to provoke hostilities with the Mexican republic. The affairs of the War and Navy and Post Office Departments are not treated of at much length in the message. The recommendations of the heads of the departments are generally approved. The discontinuance of the use of the army for the purpose of upholding local government in two States of the Union was no less a constitutional duty and requirement under the circumstances existing at the time than it was a much needed measure for the restoration of local self-government and the promotion of national harmony. The withdrawal of troops from such employment was effected deliberately and with solicited care for the peace and good order of society and the protection of the property and persons and every right of all classes of citizens.

The result that followed are indeed encouraging resulting in concord, friendship and patriotic attachment to the Union. The co-operation of all classes, races and sections is called upon to aid in handing down the free institutions of the government, unimpaired to the generations that will succeed us. After a most anxious, careful examination, the President declared himself as more than ever confirmed in the opinion that the expressed in his letter of acceptance, and in his inaugural address that the policy of resumption should be hurried by every suitable means and that no legislation that would retard or postpone it ought to be enacted. He believes that any wavering in purpose, or in steadiness in method, instead of relieving the country from any of the

inconveniences attendant upon a return to specie payment, would only aggravate and prolong the distress already caused by irredeemable paper currency and end in serious disaster and dishonor. The mischief which would result from any other policy than the one which will bring speedy resumption would not, he believes, be confined to any class of people, although he thinks the industrial mass would suffer more. Secretary Sherman, in his report, does not ask for any additional legislation to enable him to carry the resumption act into effect and the President, in his message, agrees with the Secretary of the Treasury. Congress was favorable to resumption and ready to assist the administration in bringing about specie payment. Some additional laws would be needed. The President agrees with the Secretary that resumption can be effected under the present laws by January 1879, and also agrees to the wisdom of the policy of not asking for further legislation. The Secretary also holds that the resumption act of 1875 does not require the cancellation and destruction of the \$200,000,000 of United States notes which remain after the notes of the greenback currency has been reduced to that point, and that it may be left in circulation for awhile, being always exchangeable at the sub-treasuries for gold coin.

**North Carolina Conference.**  
We condense from the columns of the Charlotte Observer the following report of the proceedings of the late session of the North Carolina Conference, beginning with the second day, having given the first day's in our last issue:

**SECOND DAY.**  
The credentials of Rev. T. H. Pogram, from the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina, who applied for admission into this Conference, and, after some discussion as to character, favorable to the applicant, he was unanimously received into fellowship and constituted a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the adjournment of Conference the thanksgiving services of the day were commenced, conducted by Rev. E. A. Yates, presiding elder of the Newbern district.

Copious notes were taken of the eloquent discourse which was highly creditable to the speaker, but we haven't space to copy in full.

At the conclusion of the sermon, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Oxford asylum and the sum of \$55.22 was contributed.

Religious services were held in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches during the day, at which collections were also taken up for the same worthy charity.

**THIRD DAY.**  
Bishop Doggett, appeared in the conference for the first time, and opened it with the usual religious services.

He then explained to the conference the cause of his absence, detailing at length the difficulties he encountered in his efforts to reach Salisbury in time for the opening of the meeting.

He was gratified, however, at last to be present with the North Carolina Conference, now one of the very largest in the territory of the Church, and especially gratified was he to see so large an attendance upon the present occasion.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. J. J. McFerrin, D. D., secretary of the board of missions, in reference to the status of the mission work of the Church, which gave the details of the work from which it appears that the Church is making encouraging progress in this direction. In this letter, or report, the assessment on the North Carolina Conference for the mission work both foreign and domestic, was fixed at \$5,330 for the present year.

The call of the "23th question" to wit, "Are the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" then began, each minister retiring while his character was under discussion.

The examination was continued for several hours, the ministers being taken up by districts, and not a single objection was made to any one of them, although a few of them were slightly reprimanded by the bishop for neglecting to take up collections regularly and in the proper manner.

## TRINITY COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. Craven, president of Trinity College, read his annual report on the condition of the college. It showed that there was an efficient faculty and excellent state of morals among the students, and that the college was about as prosperous as it had been in past years, and compared in numbers favorably with any other institution in the State. There are 18 students in the senior class, 16 in the junior, 24 in the sophomore and 24 in the freshman, besides 23 in the preparatory and irregular courses. He urged upon the members of conference to support the institution because it furnished a thorough education at a very little expense.

## GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, president of the Greensboro Female College, read a very interesting report of this institution, in which was incorporated many important suggestions concerning the education of woman. He reported that the institution had suffered considerably from the hard times, but was doing a good work. There were present during this year 52 students—56 boarders and 26 day scholars.

All three of the last reports were referred to the committee on education, and at 2 o'clock the conference adjourned to meet to-night at 7:30.

It may be remarked that just before the adjournment, Rev. Dr. Craven, the secretary, congratulated the conference and the bishop upon the fact that this was the largest conference ever held in the State. There are 202 regular delegates in attendance.

## FOURTH DAY.

In answer to an inquiry of the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Craven, the secretary, informed the conference that it was entitled to fourteen—seven ministerial and seven lay—delegates, to the General Conference.

T. P. England having been unable to work for the past year was by resolution added to the supernumerated list.

It was ordered that a collection be taken up for him. Revs. Nash and Stamey were appointed for this purpose, and succeeded in obtaining \$77.

Dr. A. H. Redford then addressed the conference for over an hour in advocacy of the claims of the publishing house, the time for the adjournment having been extended for half an hour to allow him to conclude. He told of the struggles of that institution for an existence, of the discouragement he had received on every hand; of the failure of the religious press to sustain him; of the great loss it had incurred by fire, which had destroyed a portion of the building, but said that notwithstanding this it had succeeded, having for several years doubled its annual income of the previous year.

On being questioned by some of the ministers as to how he had been able to start the institution without funds, he hesitated a moment and then told that he used his own funds for this purpose, and that now everything he had on earth was mortgaged to keep it from going down.

It will be impossible to follow Dr. Redford through the eloquent and mainly appeal he made. It must be sufficient to say that he created a profound impression. In some portions of the address he completely carried away his hearers, and caused many of them to shed tears. When, finally, he asked if the North Carolina Conference would give the appropriation asked, a half a dozen voices responded in the affirmative.

On motion the decision to the effect that Bishop Doggett should preach a memorial sermon on the death of Bishop Marvin on Tuesday was revoked, and it was preached by him on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The conference then adjourned till 9:30 Monday morning.

## FIFTH DAY.

Bishop D. S. Doggett, D. D., in the chair. The proceedings of Saturday were read and approved. Rev. Thos. S. Campbell, who was transferred from the Mississippi Conference, was introduced to the Conference and took his seat among them.

Rev. T. H. Pogram, who had been received from the Methodist Protestant Church, answered the call of the Bishop to go forward and take upon himself the vows of an Elder in the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, lay delegate from the Charlotte district, said that he was authorized to announce that there was no foundation whatever for a report which was in circulation that Rev. W. S. Black purposed to take a transfer to the South Carolina Conference.

The following Clergymen were elected on the first ballot as delegates to the General Conference: Revs. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., 97 votes, Dr. L. S. Burkhead 92, W. S. Black 82, Dr. B. Craven 83, Dr. J. W. North 82, necessary to a choice 68. No election on second ballot, the third ballot resulted: Rev. E. A. Yates 79 votes, Dr. W. H. Bobbitt 67, necessary to a choice 65.

The following lay delegates were also elected as delegates to the General Conference: W. F. Kornegay, Henry Lilly, C. G. Montgomery, F. C. Robbins, T. M. Jones, D. D., O. W. Carr and Dr. W. J. T. Miller. Three alternates were also elected: J. W. Mauney, Dr. R. F. Hackett and Rev. R. L. Abernathy.

The report of the committee on division of Conference being next special order, was taken up, and Rev. Mr. Hudson, chairman, submitted for the committee a report, the substance of which is as follows:

1st. The Conference has become too large to be entertained except by a few of the largest towns, in consequence of which the smaller places which would be glad to receive the Conference lose the benefit of its presence, and are deprived of the opportunity of extending their ready and generous hospitalities.

2nd. The territory of the Conference embracing an area of 400 miles in length, and very dissimilar climates, the health of preachers is endangered by very wide removals, and the expense of removal is too heavy.

3rd and chiefly. The spread of the gospel will be promoted by this division. A large section, lying between this and the Holston Conference, is unoccupied by either effectively and will so remain for an indefinite period under the present arrangement. The division of our large churches and circuits, it is well known, results in more active and effective labors and the more rapid growth of the parts.

4th. The division is a foregone conclusion and only a question of time; and the present opportunity made use of may save to us the territory which otherwise may under less favorable auspices be lost to us forever.

5th and finally. With the territory of this State in the Holston Conference given to us there will be enough to constitute two Conferences larger than the average—giving to the Eastern Conference 36,000 members and 100 pastors, and to the Western 25,000 members and 70 pastors; for all which reasons the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

To memorialize the General Conference to transfer to this Conference all those portions of the State now in the Holston and Virginia Conferences, but if the transfer of the latter cannot be secured and the former can, that the dividing line be made to run along the eastern boundaries of the Charlotte and Salisbury Districts and westward with the State lines to the Tennessee lines.

A discussion arose on the reading of the report, upon a motion of Rev. D. R. Bruton to strike out so much of the report as fixed the dividing line between the two Conferences, and a substitute therefor offered by Rev. V. A. Sharpe to run the line as to include Anson, Davidson and Forsythe in the Western Conference.

After a much debate and many arguments participated in for the amendment of the report by Revs. R. G. Barrett, D. R. Bruton and W. M. Robey, and by Revs. R. O. Barton, H. T. Hudson and others, contrary. After various substitutes offered and rejected, the report was adopted.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction.

## THE MEMORIAL SERMON.

By resolution of the conference, passed at Salisbury, Bishop Doggett was requested to preach a funeral sermon of the late Bishop Marvin on Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

By 9 o'clock Sunday morning the congregation began to assemble and long before the commencement of the services the large and handsome church was filled to its utmost capacity. The seats were crowded, as well as the pulpit, altar, aisles, steps and gallery railing. Before the entrance of the bishop the large congregation sang several stirring hymns in old time Methodist style, led by the strong-lunged and sweet voiced Rev. T. H. Wood, of Wayne circuit. The deep bass of R. W. Best, of the Raleigh Observer, was heard high above all other voices and reverberated loudly and grandly throughout the church.

Bishop Doggett commenced the services by reading the hymn beginning: "Servant of God, well do you know from my loved employer."

The hymn was peculiarly suited to the occasion and to the godly man and powerful spiritual warrior whose life and death it was the purpose of the services to commemorate.

The text was taken from Revelation twenty second chapter and fourteenth verse: "Blessed are they which do His commandments; that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

The theme was "Evangelical obedience, or the majesty of the law in the plan of human salvation."

We have not the space to follow the line of argument adopted by the Bishop. Suffice it to say that his exposition was clear and logical, and there were frequent passages in his discourse full of thrilling eloquence which produced a profound feeling in the congregation.

At the close of his exposition of the text, the Bishop read a brief biographical sketch of Bishop Marvin together with an interesting and truthful analysis of the character of that distinguished divine, and paid a high tribute to his exalted piety, talents and usefulness.

**SIXTH DAY.**  
Rev. W. D. Lee was added to the supernumerated list.

Rev. M. C. Fields, formerly of this, but late of the Pacific Conference, was on motion of Rev. M. L. Wood, readmitted into this conference.

The bishop called the 80th question "where shall the next meeting of conference be held?"

Rev. A. A. Boshmer extended as an invitation from Tryon Street M. E. Church, Charlotte, and insisted upon conference selecting this as the place.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead stated that he had no official invitation from the church in Raleigh, but it was always open to the conference.

Rev. L. L. Hendrix desired to know what would be the effect of selecting Charlotte, should the General Conference decide upon a division of the North Carolina Conference.

The Bishop replied that the division would hardly be made until after the next meeting; in fact it was probable that the line would be drawn and the other arrangements completed on that occasion.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead withdrew the nomination of Raleigh by request, and Charlotte received the unanimous vote.

Rev. Dr. Redford stated that he had been more successful in collecting the accounts due the publishing house than at any conference he had ever attended, and in addition to this had secured a larger number of subscribers to the Nashville Christian Advocate than he had ever obtained at any one place. He would leave Salisbury with about two hundred subscribers.

Conference then adjourned till 7:30 in the evening.

The special order for eight o'clock was announced, and the fraternal messengers (six in number) from the African M. E. Zion Conference, now in session in this city, were introduced by Dr. Craven. They addressed the Conference, extending fraternal greetings, which was responded to by Rev. R. O. Barton.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Brooks, the Revs. R. O. Barton, Wm. Closs, D. D., and Dr. E. L. Perkins were appointed fraternal messengers from this Conference to the A. M. E. Zion Conference.

Rev. Dr. Craven offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we most cordially receive the fraternal messengers from the African M. E. Zion Church, and extend to them, and through them to their church, an abiding interest of christian regard, and do most devoutly pray the Great Head of the Church to bless them, build them up and make them a great power in making the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ.

Rev. J. W. Lewis submitted a report on the publication of the minutes of the Conference.

Rev. O. J. Brent offered a substitute. The substitute gives the contract to W. C. Wolfe, Esq. of Monroe. After some explanation, the substitute was adopted.

## SEVENTH DAY.

Rev. R. O. Barton introduced the following, which was signed by Revs. R. O. Barton, L. S. Burkhead, William Closs, B. Craven, N. H. D. Wilson, V. A. Sharpe and W. H. Bobbitt:

Resolved, That the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be requested to consider the propriety and wisdom of holding, in the city of Baltimore, in the year—, a Pann-Methodist Convention to be composed of representatives from all branches of the great Methodist family.

Revs. E. A. Yates, L. S. Burkhead, R. O. Barton and others spoke heartily endorsing this idea, and the resolution unanimously passed with the understanding that the time when the

meeting should be held, would be fixed by the General Conference.

Resolutions were introduced by Rev. R. S. Webb, signed by himself, F. C. Robbins and J. R. Griffith, as follows:

Resolved, 1st, That the president of our Conference Board of Missions be instructed to open a subscription to raise funds to build a church in Shanghai, China, to be known as "the Marvin Memorial Chapel."

Resolved, 2nd, That we request our sister conferences to co-operate with us in raising sufficient funds for the above purpose.

Resolved, 3rd, That all monies raised for the memorial chapel be sent to the parent board of missions.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A resolution was passed fixing the first Friday in April and October as days of thanksgiving and prayer.

On motion of Rev. P. J. Carraway the pastors were requested to have collections taken up on the 1st of March to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference.

The joint board of finance made its report, distributing the funds of the Church, making assessments, and offering resolutions that no minister or minister's family be considered claimants to funds of the Church unless the said minister shall have served as a traveling preacher for ten years; and further recommending that the officers of the joint board of finance be elected for not less than four years.

The report was adopted with the amendment that five years of itinerancy be substituted for ten.

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—OF—

## LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Hats and Bonnets,

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Next door to J. D. Stewart's Clothing Store

A new stock of Hats and Trimmings for the Fall and Winter trade, just received. Trimming done at shortest notice.

Dyeing, Bleaching and Retrimming old Hats and Bonnets a Specialty.

# The Monroe Enquirer.

MONROE, N. C., DEC. 10, 1877.

## Our Churches To-morrow.

**METHODIST.**—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. O. J. Burrett, Pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**BAPTIST.**—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. J. T. Brantner, Pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month by Rev. R. A. Miller, Pastor, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**EPISCOPAL.**—Preaching 2nd Sabbath of each month by Rev. A. H. Burrett, Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## LOCAL AND STATE.

Latest News.—Bickett & Griffin.

For Sale or Rent.—O. D. Broom.

Cotton sales for the week, 611 bales, at prices ranging from 9 to 10 1/2.

Rev. Dr. Burrett will preach in the Methodist Church in this place to-morrow morning and night.

For the year ending December 4th, 124 marriage licenses have been issued in this county—84 whites and 40 blacks.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Buy it. Try it. It never fails. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

**NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.**—Those in this county, who have not yet been supplied with Battle's Revised and the Public Laws for 1876-77 can now be furnished by the Register of Deeds, as he has just received a lot of said books.

The Charlotte Observer says: "In view of the fact that both the Baptist State Convention and the North Carolina Conference meet here next fall, it is time for our people to begin to prepare to set out spring chickens."

You will find Shiner's Indian Vermifuge the most reliable remedy to destroy worms and cleanse the intestines. One or two doses ought to be taken by every adult and child twice a year.

**FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE,** is being received at the post office confectionery, quite a handsome stock of children's toys and fancy goods. Also a good stock of confectioneries. Call before you make your selections.

**Auction Sales.**—For the sake of keeping sales lively as many hours out of the twenty-four as possible, Messrs. B. D. Heath & Co. have had auction sales at their store every night for the past week. We understand some good bargains are to be had. Call and see them.

**CORNER DRUG STORE.**—Attention is called to the extensive advertisement of Messrs. Bickett & Griffin, in this issue. They are now in receipt of the finest stock of drugs and fancy goods ever brought to this place. Their stock for the Christmas trade, especially, will be very attractive. At old stand, Corner Drug Store.

**SNATCH GAME.**—An old colored man from Chesterfield county, who was in this place Wednesday selling cotton, reports that he was stopped near the grave yard at the Baptist Church by a mulatto who commenced talking to him in regard to going to Liberia. Two other negroes then came up, and during the conversation, the old man for some reason, pulled out his money, when one of the three snatched it from him and ran. The three were all strangers to him, and no clue has yet been discovered by which their identity can be established.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—We learn that Mrs. J. F. Payne, with the assistance of several of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place, will give an entertainment consisting of Vocal and Instrumental music in Armfield & Laney's building during the Christmas holidays, for the purpose of raising money to assist in buying an organ for the Episcopal Church in this place. As all parties connected are known to be talented musicians, a very pleasant entertainment may be expected. The time and place will be more specifically designated hereafter.

**COUNTY MATTERS.**—The Commissioners were in session on last Monday and Tuesday. The official bonds of all the county officers were renewed according to law. C. A. Ashcraft was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Dr. T. W. Bickett was appointed physician to the poor house and jail for twelve months. John Harget was continued as keeper of the poor house. H. F. Davis not having filed his bond as constable of New Salem, his appointment was rescinded and G. M. Simpson appointed in his stead. Quite a number of claims for county expenses were ordered paid.

**ATTENTION, RIDGE GRANGE, No. 188.**—A meeting of this Grange is called for the 22d inst., at G. A. Winchester's. As important business is to be transacted it is important that we have a full turnout. Pleasant Grove Grange is also respectfully invited to attend.

W. C. RIFE, Master.

**Dec. 4th, 1877.**  
**PRESIDENT ELDER BOBBITT.**—The Raleigh Observer reporter continues his "Conference Personal." The following is one of them:

Rev. Wm. H. Bobbitt, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Charlotte District, is well known in all parts of the State as one of the distinguished men of the church. An eloquent preacher, a good administrator of law, and thoroughly posted in the usages of the church, he has served in his present high position many years, besides having been several times a member of the General Conference.

**CONFERENCE MINUTES.**—As will be seen in the report of proceedings elsewhere, the contract for printing the minutes of the N. C. Conference has been awarded to this office. Under the plan on which they have been printed heretofore not enough copies have been published to supply the people, and at the same time to reduce the price to a reasonable figure. Of this issue there will be 5,000 printed, and sold for only 19 cents per copy. Each copy will contain some 50 or 60 pages of Conference matter. It is proposed to have them ready for sale by February, and they will be supplied to the people through the ministers.

Rev. J. H. GOSN is appointed as Pastor of the Methodist Church in this place for the next year. He will begin his work here on Sunday, the 16th. Mr. Gosn moves from the Wadesboro circuit, where he has been for the past four years, very acceptably serving his congregations, and comes to us with many commendations from those who are acquainted with him, both as a minister and a high-toned gentleman. We are confident our people will be well pleased with him. In parting with Rev. Mr. Gosn, with whom we all have passed the last year so pleasantly, and who has, by his unimpeachable and praiseworthy conduct as a minister, made many warm friends in Monroe, we do so with much regret, and hope that, as he will not be very far off, we may be favored with his visits. We wish him much success in his new field of labor.

**MORE HOUSE-BREAKING.**—On last Wednesday night the back door of the store of Messrs. Winchester & Stitt was broken open and goods to a considerable amount taken out, together with what small change had been left in the cash drawer over night. The entrance was effected by slipping an old hinge, about two feet long, between the shutter and the facing, near the bottom, and then gradually working it up to the lock, when the catch on the facing for the bolt of the lock was wrenched off, it only being fastened on by two screws. As the door is on one of the most public corners in town, it was a very daring deed. From evidences found next morning, a small piece of torch had been used, and it being dropped, on leaving, very near a pile of cotton-yarn, it is quite a wonder that a terrible conflagration did not take place. At this writing there is no clue to the perpetrators.

**SALISBURY.**—We had the pleasure of spending a few days in this enterprising little city during the session of the N. C. Conference, and we were very much pleased with the place and its inhabitants. Although it is one of the oldest towns in the State and a good many of its buildings show age, yet, within it is a very pretty place, all of the new buildings being built in good style. They have one of the finest Court Houses in the State, and the Churches, especially the Presbyterian and Methodist, are very creditable structures indeed. We have never met with a more hospitable people anywhere. Although the attendance at Conference was large—something over two hundred—all were well taken care of, and we have heard no one speak of their entertainment by the people of Salisbury except in the highest terms, the doors of all denominations being open wide to our ministers and delegates. The sitting of the N. C. Annual Conference at Salisbury is an event that will long be remembered and cherished by those who had the fortune to be in attendance.

Our facilities in the millinery line are better than ever before. We have on hand and are receiving weekly additions to our fine stock of hats, ribbons, velvets, plushes, silks, satins, flowers, ornaments, plumes and feathers. We guarantee satisfaction, or no sale. Come one, come all, no trouble to show goods. All work done in the most artistic manner and latest styles. Townsend & Hanford.

We have not space to give the full list of appointments, and will only give those of the ministers with which our readers are acquainted, viz:

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.**—W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.  
Charlotte—Tryon st., A. A. Boshamer.  
Calvary Mission, J. F. Butt.  
North Charlotte, W. S. Hallow.  
South Charlotte, M. H. Hoyle.  
Pineville, L. E. Stacy.  
Pleasant Grove, R. T. Stevenson.  
Monroe Station, J. H. Grinn.  
Monroe Circuit, Z. Rash.  
Concord, H. P. Cole.  
Concord Circuit, J. C. Thomas.  
Albemarle, J. B. Alford.  
Stanly, I. T. Wyche.  
Ansonville, T. H. Edwards.  
Wadesboro, T. W. Guthrie.  
Wadesboro Circuit, O. J. Brent.  
Lilesville, C. M. Pepper.

**GREENSBORO DISTRICT.**  
Greensboro, S. D. Adams.  
North Guilford, A. D. Betts.  
Davidson, M. C. Thomas.

**SHELBY DISTRICT.**—S. NELSON, P. E.  
Shelby Circuit, H. T. Hudson.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.**  
Lumberton, D. May.  
Mt. Gilead, M. V. Sherrill.  
Uwharrie, M. W. Boyles.  
Backhorn, P. Greening.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**  
Tarboro, W. S. Rone.

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT.**  
Clinton, J. Sandford.

Just received at Townsend & Hanford's, 50 bushels Northern Irish Potatoes, large and nice for table use.

The "Challenge" (uncontested) hams at Townsend & Hanford's. Try them.

Backward flour, the finest ever brought to Monroe, at Townsend & Hanford's.

Cream cheese, Java and Rio coffee, white and yellow sugars, new crop rice, condensed milk, and a full line of full weight canned goods at Townsend & Hanford's.

We are receiving a splendid assortment of toys and china ware for the holidays, to which we invite your attention. Townsend & Hanford.

Cabbage and apples received every week from the mountains, and for sale cheap at Townsend & Hanford's.

**Charlotte Observer, Dec. 1st:** According to the sentence of the law, two negroes are to suffer death in this city on the same day—the 14th inst.—for two murders committed in this county. These are Dick Smith and Rufe Lowrance, the latter of whom was sentenced yesterday.

A wagoner from Stanley county carried three sacks salt, 558 pounds, on his shoulders at one time, a distance of 25 yards, in Concord last week. So says the Sun.

The Salisbury Watchman says that books of subscription to the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad are now open in Rowan and Davie counties, and will remain open until the 12th of December. The sum of \$60,000 must be subscribed before there can be any organization of the company. One hundred and ten shares had been taken at Mocksville on Tuesday, and subscribers were still coming in. Books have also been opened in several townships of Davie, from which no report has been received.

## The Contest Over.

The struggle in the U. S. Senate over the contested seats resulted on Saturday, 1st, in seating Butler of S. C., and Kellogg of Louisiana. Patterson of S. C., and Conover of Florida, voted for seating these two claimants. It is said Patterson hopes Butler will stand between him and the S. C. Penitentiary, where his crimes make him a liability and service due. No explanation for the carpet bagger Conover's voting for the Democratic Butler has yet been suggested. It may be that Conover has had the benefit of a Daniel to reveal to him the significance of the writing on the political wall, and wants to secure friends who can do him some good.

We took occasion some weeks ago to show that Kellogg has no right to a seat in the Senate. He was elected by the fraudulent Legislature of Louisiana, which, it will be remembered, fell to pieces the moment the troops were withdrawn, being utterly without the continuance or support of the people of the State. He obtained the seat by fraud, and for the sake of partisan ends, to retain the Senate to the radical party.—Watchman.

Rev. Thomas S. Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, will preach in the Episcopal Church in this place on next Tuesday, the 11th inst.

## The Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Masonic fraternity now assembled in this city, says the Raleigh News, come from all parts of the State, and constitute an excellent representation of the most venerable, widely spread, and perhaps noblest of all the benevolent organizations which now exist or have ever existed upon earth. We welcome them to Raleigh, and trust that they may carry away with them when they return homeward more other than the pleasantest recollections of our city.

Elsewhere we present proceedings of the Grand Lodge, of yesterday. The address of the Grand Master emphasizes the fact that the order is flourishing in our borders, as it richly deserves to do, considering the manifold blessing that it shed upon those who fall within the scope of its kindly influence and philanthropic operations.

The grand crowning work of their charitable enterprises is the Oxford Orphan Asylum—an institution which owes its origin entirely to the goodness, the humanity and the liberality of this noble order. For this monument to charity they deserve the everlasting gratitude of the people—the whole people—of North Carolina.

We hope to see the institution kept up—made permanent as the hills. We agree with our esteemed cotemporary, the Biblical Recorder, that "it is the duty of every good citizen of the State to contribute to the support of this institution. It is the noblest charity in the State and is doing more for the poor and friendless children than all the other means used for their protection and instruction combined. Its management is as nearly perfect and as generally approved as is possible for human institutions. Winter is now rapidly approaching. Many of us are arranging for the care and protection of our dear ones during the long, cold months that are just ahead of us. Many are already arranging for the comfort and amusements of their children during the holidays. What is to become of the many fatherless and motherless little ones at Oxford? How are they to live through all the cold of winter? Who is there to minister to their comfort and joy during the happy hours of Christmas? What, my brother and sister, would you like for others to do for your dear ones if you were gone and they were there as orphans? Let us all, while providing for our dear ones remember those who have no father or mother to care for them."

Mr. J. H. Mills, the excellent Superintendent of the Oxford Asylum, in his report to the Grand Lodge, suggests that the institution be endowed. He says that our people are now unusually prosperous, and some of them desire to contribute to the endowment of the Orphan Asylum, and that a desire so laudable ought to be gratified. If some feasible endowment plan can be hit upon and adopted by the communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina a great work of benevolence will have been inaugurated which must in time reach a successful consummation and reflect upon its authors fresh credit and honor, emphasizing anew the glorious truth, enunciated by Mr. Mills in his report that while

"Faith and hope the world will disengage,  
Yet all mankind's concern is charity."

## Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1877.  
The extra called session of the Forty-fifth Congress expired to-day at 12 M. Since October 15, when it was convened, to the time it closed, it has been in almost constant session, yet it has accomplished little. Only two bills out of the 1,800, that have been introduced, have become laws. The Senate has added to its number two members—Senators Butler and Kellogg, and consists now of seventy-three members. The Eustis case, which will be concluded this week by the admission of Eustis, will fill the Senate to its full number, and give each State its full representation, thus making a complete Senate for the first since before the war.

The House, in addition to the army appropriation and the naval appropriation bills, has been engaged on and passed the deficiency and the Dawing resumption repeal bills, but neither have become laws for want of action on the part of the Senate.

**THE REGULAR SESSION.**  
began at 12 M. to-day, and showed the presence of 221 members. The message of the de facto President, Hayes' was then read, consuming nearly two hours. It is the longest message that has been sent to Congress for years. In style it is clear, concise and grammatical, in the latter respect differing from the effusions of our former President. The message is considered as rather a good one, and on the whole, is well worth a careful perusal.  
Dec. 5.—Judge Humphreys this

morning delivered his opinion in the matter of John J. Patterson, relator, on habeas corpus, to be released from a warrant of arrest on a requisition of the Governor of South Carolina. There were present, among others, Senator Patterson and two of his counsel, namely, Messrs Cook and Shellbarger, and Mr. Lowndes, attorney for South Carolina. The Judge's opinion was elaborate. He denied the power of the State of South Carolina to vacate Senator Patterson's commission, which must continue until constitutionally revoked in pursuance of organic authority. It could not be said that Senator Patterson was a fugitive from justice, as he was here in the discharge of official duties, like all other members of Congress, and, besides, he had acted in the capacity of Senator years before the present indictment was brought against him in the South Carolina Court.  
The writ was granted and the defendant discharged.

## MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

B. D. Heath & Co.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8	
Cotton, 3 b.	9 a 10
Bacon, "	8 a 8 1/2
Lard, "	12 1/2 a 13
Butter, "	20 a 25
Cheese, "	15 a 20
Pork, "	6 a 7 1/2
Beef, "	5 a 7
Beeswax, "	25 a 30
Tallow, "	6 a 7 1/2
Rice, "	8 a 10
Coffee, "	20 a 25
Sugar, "	11 a 15
S. Potatoes, 3 bu.	50 a 60
I. Potatoes, "	— a —
Corn—New, "	65 a 75
Old, "	85 a 90
Meal, "	7 a 7 1/2
Oats, "	55 a 60
Flour, 3 sack,	\$3 00 a \$3 65
Wheat, "	1 40 a 1 50
Chickens, "	12 1/2 a 15
Eggs, 3 doz.,	1 a 15

## New Advertisements.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

A valuable plantation on Twelve Mile Creek. Apply to  
G. D. BROOM,  
Monroe, N. C.

Dec. 5, '77—27-11.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

BICKETT & GRIFFIN,

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF THE

Corner Drug Store.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM their many friends and former patrons in this and the adjoining counties in this State and South Carolina that they now have on hand and are daily receiving one of the largest and most complete stocks of goods in their line ever offered in this market.

Our large and varied stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals are pure, fresh and guaranteed.

Our line of Patent Medicines includes all of the most reliable leading articles now in use in this section, and are too numerous to mention.

We keep constantly on hand a splendid variety of  
SYRINGES,  
TRUSSERS,  
CATHETERS,  
ESSANCES,  
INITIALS, &c.

**DYE-STUFFS** of all grades and colors. We have made, and are still receiving, large additions to our

**TOILET ARTICLE DEPARTMENT.**  
Suns of all grades, Cometics, Hair-Dyes, and certainly the purest and most popular stock of Perfumeries we have ever handled, including Hoyer's Celebrated Cologne.

We have on hand an unusual supply of Paints, of all grades and colors. Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Glass Putty, &c., &c.

**Our Stationery Department,** we think, presents unusual attractions. Something entirely new. Call on us.

We have just received a FINE LOT of the MOST POPULAR BRANDS of  
**CIGARS**  
A large lot of splendid Smoking Tobacco, also CHEWING TOBACCO.

Hostetter's, Plantation, Granger and other  
**BITTERS**  
of SUPERIOR QUALITY; also SCHNAPPS—Wolfe's &c. Imported and Granger.

We keep on hand pure and unadulterated  
**WINES AND LIQUORS**  
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, French Brandy, &c. These Liquors are purchased only for medical purposes, and consequently pure, and at price is first considered. Sold only on Physician's prescription, and even then we reserve the right to refuse the most to drink, if we have reason for believing that the person applying will use them otherwise than as a medicine, strictly.

**OUR STOCK OF LAMPS, LANTERNS, AND LAMP FIXTURES** is large and of the latest styles. We have received an unusually attractive bill of Goods for the

**Christmas Holidays.**  
Beautiful and low. Do come and see them. We are determined to keep hereafter a number one stock of EVERYTHING, and having perfected arrangements to buy our goods at bottom prices, for cash, we will sell the same very—CHEAP for CASH.

**RECOLLECT IT. CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
We repeat it—we will sell you a good ARTICLE CHEAP.  
MR. BICKETT'S will remain with us.  
Very Respectfully,  
BICKETT & GRIFFIN,  
Monroe, N. C., Dec. 5, '77—27-11.

1823. SEND FOR 1878.

## New York Observer,

The Best Religious and Secular Family Newspaper. \$3.15 a Year, post-paid. Established 1823.  
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## PURE DRUGS

AT

LOW PRICES.

ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT,

PROPRIETORS

People's Drug Store,

MONROE, N. C.

Have in store a full Fresh Stock of Pure Drugs, which, being bought at low prices, can be, and will be, sold Low for Cash.

Call and see them whenever you need anything in the

**DRUG LINE.**

Old stand, East side of the Public Square.

Oct. 6, 1877.—18-11.

Lilly & Brother,

Commission Merchants,

Cotton a Specialty

Agents for the L.L. COTTON GIN, the old Samuel Griswold Ginn under a new name, and with latest improvements. Also, the Mordy COTTON PRESS. Send for circulars. WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Aug. 17, '77—11-3m.

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

### Townsend & Hanford.

#### TO OUR PATRONS:

We take pleasure in informing our many friends and customers that we have secured the services of Miss A. M. Edney to superintend our Millinery Department.

Miss Edney has been connected with the millinery business in Charlotte for several years, giving entire satisfaction to her former patrons, and we are confident that she is fully competent to please the most fastidious. Your continued orders are respectfully solicited.

TOWNSEND & HANFORD.

Nov. 15.—24-11.

## Meat Market.

I announce to the citizens of Monroe and vicinity that I have opened a

### NEW MEAT MARKET

at the Old Hotel, where I am prepared to furnish good Beef, Pork and Sausage at any time. I would be glad to have the continued patronage of my former customers, feeling sure that I can please them.

Highest market prices paid for Pork and Beef Cattle.

T. J. BOATRIGHT.

Nov. 16, '77—24-11.

## Market Notice.

All accounts due the undersigned for Meats should be paid only at my Market House, where I have an agent authorized to receive the same.

I would also state that I continue to keep, at all times,  
**Beef, Pork and Sausage,** and am selling at as low prices as any one. Call and see  
N. S. OGBURN.

Nov. 20, '77—26-11.

## Last Notice.

All persons indebted to us by note or account are hereby notified that settlement must be made at once, or we will be obliged to foreclose their mortgage. Fair warning is now given, and we mean what we say.

OGBURN & ARMFIELD.

Nov. 30, '77—26-11.

## NOTICE.

All Taxes due me are this day put out for collection, and must and shall be paid by Jan. 1st, 1878, if the same has to be done by sale of property.

J. W. GRIFFIN.

Dec. 1.—26-11.

## VALUABLE

PLANTATION

FOR SALE

—AT—

## PUBLIC AUCTION!

As Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Houston, dec'd, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Monroe, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1878, being the first Monday, the valuable tract of Land on which the said deceased resided at the time of his death. Said tract contains about 327 acres, of which there is enough for a two-horse farm in a good state of cultivation, and also a lot of good meadow lands. A very good dwelling and out-buildings, orchard, &c. It lies 7 miles north-west of Monroe, and the C. C. Railway passes within a mile of the residence. Adjoining the lands of Jas. Houston, Bartlett Benton and others. Terms made known on day of sale.

H. M. HOUSTON, Ex'r of JOHN HOUSTON, dec'd.

Nov. 23, '77—26-11.

## For Rent.

A neat, well finished, one-story Dwelling House, with three rooms. Situated on Church street, opposite A. B. Canfield's residence.

Apply to

W. H. FITZGERALD.

Nov. 26, '77—26-11.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a valuable tract of Land lying two to three miles West of Monroe. For further particulars call on  
T. C. WILCOUGHIE.

Nov. 23, '77—26-11.

## Dr. Pierce's

STANDARD REMEDIES

Are not advertised as "cure-alls," but are

specific in the diseases for which they are recommended.

## NATURAL SELECTION.

Investigations of natural science have demonstrated beyond controversy, that "the animal kingdom the 'survival of the fittest' is the only law that governs the progress of the race." Does not the same principle govern the commercial prosperity of man? An inferior cannot supersede a superior article. By reason of superior merit, Dr. Pierce's Standard Remedies have outlived all others. Their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dollars per annum, while the amount exported for sale to several hundred thousand more. No business could grow to such gigantic proportions and rest upon any other basis than that of merit.

## GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Is Alternative, or Blood-Cleansing.

## GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Is Pectoral.

## GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Is a Cholagogue, or Liver Stimulant.

By reason of its Alternative properties, cures Diseases of the Blood and Skin, as Scrofula, or King's Evil; Tumors; Ulcers; or Old Sores; Blisters; Pimples; and Eruptions. By virtue of its Pectoral properties, it cures Bronchitis, Throat, and Lung Affections; Incontinent Consumption; Lingering Coughs; and Chronic Laryngitis. Its Cholagogue properties render it an unequalled remedy for Biliousness; Torpid Liver; or "Bilious Complaint," and its Tonic properties make it equally efficacious in curing indigestions, Loss of Appetite, and Diarrhea.

Where the skin is sallow



# Make Farming a Business.

The reason why so many men fail to make farming a success, is simply because they fail to make it a business. They at once conclude that "farming doesn't pay," and then go to work in such a manner as to utterly exclude the possibility of its ever paying. As a rule, the successful merchant follows no other pursuit but that of trade. The lawyer or physician who attains to eminence in his profession, devotes his time, energies and talent to that profession. The artisan who becomes skilled in his calling makes diligent use of his time, and works for the accomplishment of a single purpose, the mastery of his loved art. Not only does this theory hold true to all other branches of business, but it holds true of farming. The successful farmer does nothing for a livelihood but farm it. If he has money he invests in a way that will improve his farm. He informs himself as to his business, and goes to work in an intelligent manner. Upon such farms no weeds stand as high as a man's head; nor are fences neglected, buildings dilapidated, farming implements left exposed in the weather and stock unsupervised and uncared for, but everything denotes thrift and enterprise. It is really painful to go about the country and observe the number of neglected farms. Pigs, geese, ducks and cattle are allowed almost unlimited range. Weeds render the door-yard, the orchard, the meadows even, unsightly. The good wife, in addition to her household cares, must milk the cows, feed the pigs and do the "chores" generally. But where is the owner? Where and how does he spend his time? He is across the way hanging on his neighbor's fence talking politics, or he is in the nearest store or blacksmith shop talking gossip. Perhaps he is inspired with a desire to make some money, and is out "huckstering," or what is less laudible, selling a "patent right," that may be useful or not just as it happens. But while he is earning a few dollars away from home, many dollars are being lost at home, because it is time to do spring planting, summer harvesting or fall sowing. Thus the years are passed, and sympathizing ones remark: "He is a clever man, but somehow don't get along in the world," and all because he owns a farm, has a business, and yet fails to attend to it.—Ohio Farmer.

## A Georgia Farm.

We find in an exchange the following notice of the farm of Col. R. H. Hardaway, of Georgia:

It is a small farm of fifty acres, near Thomasville, and shows every scientific cultivation on a small area of ground will accomplish. It is not a plantation, but is something better—a model Georgia farm. When the present owner came into possession it was poor, yielding only about eight bushels of corn per acre; now it yields at the rate of sixty or seventy bushels its capacity having been increased eight fold by the system of cultivation. It has been subjected to. Last year ten acres of it put in crops yielded 328 bushels of corn, 325 bushels of oats and three heavy bales of cotton all at a cost of nothing more than about 125 bushels of cotton seed per acre, reinforced with compost made of stable manure, ashes and cotton seed. This year five acres have been planted in corn, five in oats and five in cotton. The corn is planted in rows four feet apart and very close in the rows, permitting it to be plowed only one way. From present appearances, it is estimated that it will turn out sixty five bushels per acre. The oats and cotton look equally well, and it is probable Col. Hardaway, will gather from his little farm three times as much per acre as the average field of Georgia plantations.

## A Hint to Careless Boys and Men.

To make brassy cattle an excellent way is, when turning stock out or out of the pasture, instead of letting down all the bars to leave two or three of the lower rails in their place, and then by shouting or beating to force the animals to leap over them. This is capital training for teaching them to try their powers of jumping where a top rail happens to be off, and having achieved success in this, to set all fences at defiance, as inclination or the sight of an abundant meal of grass or grain in a neighboring field may prompt them. Another good way is to open a gate but a little way and by threats or blows compel the cattle, to pass through it. Having

learned this lesson, some of them will soon manifest a resolute spirit to force their way into yards, fields, or indeed into any place where a gate or a door may have accidentally been left open.

# TUTT'S PILLS

A Noted Divine says  
They are worth their weight in gold.

## READ WHAT HE SAYS:

Dr. T. T. TUTT, For ten years I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Piles. Last spring your pills were recommended to me; I used them and in a few days I was well. I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, and have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

Rev. R. L. SIMMONS, Louisville, Ky.

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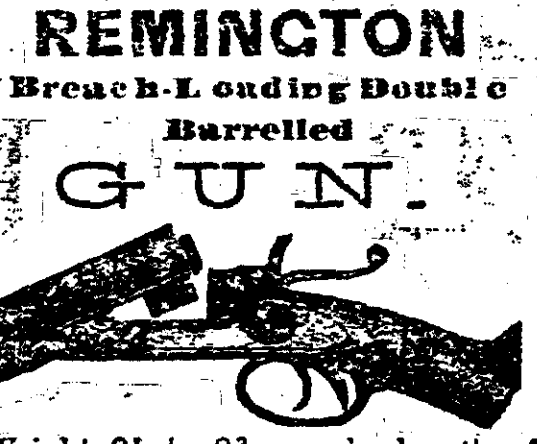
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# REMINGTON-UNION GUN.

Weight, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 pounds; length of barrel, 28 and 30 in. 10 and 12 gauge.

Price, \$25.00 barrel, \$45.00; \$50.00; \$55.00; \$60.00; \$65.00; \$70.00; \$75.00; \$80.00; \$85.00; \$90.00; \$95.00; \$100.00; \$105.00; \$110.00; \$115.00; \$120.00; \$125.00; \$130.00; \$135.00; \$140.00; \$145.00; \$150.00; \$155.00; \$160.00; \$165.00; \$170.00; \$175.00; \$180.00; \$185.00; \$190.00; \$195.00; \$200.00; \$205.00; \$210.00; \$215.00; \$220.00; \$225.00; \$230.00; \$235.00; \$240.00; \$245.00; \$250.00; \$255.00; \$260.00; \$265.00; \$270.00; \$275.00; \$280.00; \$285.00; \$290.00; \$295.00; \$300.00; \$305.00; \$310.00; \$315.00; \$320.00; \$325.00; \$330.00; \$335.00; \$340.00; \$345.00; \$350.00; \$355.00; \$360.00; \$365.00; \$370.00; \$375.00; \$380.00; \$385.00; \$390.00; \$395.00; \$400.00; \$405.00; \$410.00; \$415.00; \$420.00; \$425.00; \$430.00; \$435.00; \$440.00; \$445.00; \$450.00; \$455.00; \$460.00; \$465.00; \$470.00; \$475.00; \$480.00; \$485.00; \$490.00; \$495.00; \$500.00; \$505.00; \$510.00; \$515.00; \$520.00; \$525.00; \$530.00; \$535.00; 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