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## Poetry.

### KISSES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Kisses in the morning  
Make the day seem bright,  
Filling every corner  
With a gleam of light;  
And what happiness he misses  
Who, affection's impulse scoring,  
Deposits, and gives no kisses  
To the children in the morning.  
Many think it folly;  
Many say it's bias;  
Very much depending  
On whose lips you kiss!  
But the truth is I am confessing,  
And I'd have you all take warning,  
If you covet any blessing,  
Kiss the children in the morning!  
Kisses in the evening,  
When the lights are low,  
Set two hearts a-dancing  
With affection's glow.  
And the angels swarm in numbers  
If you covet any blessing,  
Who are wooed to peaceful slumbers  
By a dear one's fond caressing.  
Kisses in the morning  
Are not out of place;  
Kisses in the evening  
Are a special grace;  
And it seems to me that this is  
For indulgence lawful reason;  
Sweetest tulips—I mean kisses!  
Ye are never out of season!

## The Story Teller.

### MY CHARLIE.

My Charlie was the most unromantic  
and matter-of-fact fellow that ever ex-  
isted. He would read an old almanac  
any time in preference to a volume of  
poems, and when I told him one day  
about the trials and sufferings of that  
"Claude Lorraine" in Stringmont's  
new novel, he coolly asked me, when I  
finished, if "C. C." took sugar or  
drank his whiskey straight. "Oh, my!  
what a trouble he was to me, and I  
really do not know how I ever came to  
tolerate him. He wouldn't act one  
bit like a hero, and when he said good-  
bye at the gate, after spending the  
evening with me, he would walk  
straight away through the field whist-  
ling Yankee Doodle, and never turn  
to kiss his hand to me once.  
Then when I flirted just a little with  
a nice fellow to make my Charlie jeal-  
ous he never said one word, and I had  
expected he would vengeance on the  
nice fellow and threaten to prussic  
acid himself.  
No there was no romance in Char-  
ley Marsh. He drank two cups of  
coffee for breakfast, ate lots of pork  
and beans for dinner, poured down  
three cups of tea for supper. His  
hair was always parted on the right  
side of his head, a moustache never  
graced his lip, and his voice, instead  
of being soft and low and sweet, was  
loud and coarse, like the sound of a  
bass viol.  
It will be proper to state, before I  
go any further, that Charlie was my  
promised husband; and I think he  
loved me, although he was unromantic.  
As I said before how I came to  
love him has always been a profound  
mystery to me, for he was as differ-  
ent from my ideal as night is from  
day; and when he proposed to me, in  
telling me that I was the whole world  
to him, and he could never, never ex-  
ist for one moment without me, for  
his guiding star, he just turned to me  
one evening, as we were sitting to-  
gether in the parlor, and said, as  
coolly as you please: "Sis—that's  
what he always called me—"you know  
I have been head over heels in love  
with you for more than two months;  
won't you be Mrs. Marsh, and make  
a fellow happy?"  
"Head over heels in love" with me!  
what an expression! I was really  
shocked, and I never ought to have  
said yes, but I took pity on the poor  
fellow, because I thought he sincerely  
loved me, and would be more sensi-  
ble in time. I do not think I would  
have loved him so well if he had not  
detected him. Pa did not like him  
because it was rumored that his great  
grandfather sold peanuts on an old  
ferry-boat; but I never believed it.—  
Pa at last forbade him the house; but  
that made me all the more anxious to  
see my Charlie, and we met under the  
great maple trees. He, of course,  
should have proposed an elopement,  
but he was too matter-of-fact to even  
think of it; and when I asked him  
what we had better do under the cir-  
cumstances, he thought for a few mo-  
ments and said:  
"I think I'll give your father a good  
thrashing when I catch him out, and  
he will think better of me."  
"No, Mr. Marsh," I replied, "you'll  
do no such thing. Just lay your  
finger on pa, and I'll never speak to  
you again while I live."  
I said this in such a tragic man-  
ner that poor Charlie could do nothing  
but stand and look at me, and whis-  
per:  
"What shall we do then?" he asked.  
"Why, if you are too dumb to think,  
I'll tell you," I answered, feeling  
dreadfully provoked at him. "To-  
night, when pa is asleep—"  
"What's that?" he asked.  
"The moon," I returned, impatient-  
ly; "and you will oblige me by not  
interrupting me again. When pa is  
asleep, and our cottage is hushed in  
silence, come stealthily to our back-  
yard, and—"  
"That confounded dog will get af-  
ter me!"  
"Mr. Marsh," I replied, getting an-

## A New Wonder.

The telephone has been outdone,  
according to the *Cleveland Leader*, by  
the "Automatic Indicator," discovered  
by a Professor in an Ohio college.  
By its use it is claimed telegraphy can  
be accomplished without the use of  
connecting wires. It is said that the  
new thing under the sun looks like a  
pocket-compass. "Instead, however,  
of having the points of direction mark-  
ed on the circle described by the end  
of the needle, it has the letters of the  
alphabet. The needle is of different  
metallic composition than the compass  
needle, and has been "affiliated mag-  
netically" with one or more needles of  
similar instruments. By the newly  
discovered principle the needles of  
two or more instruments are brought  
in such relation that when one needle  
is moving on its point to a certain let-  
ter on the dial, the needle of the other  
makes precisely the same move-  
ment and points to the same letter.  
To illustrate: A and B has a prop-  
erly "affiliated" "automatic indicator,"  
as this new instrument is called. A  
goes to San Francisco, while B re-  
mains at home. A wishes to commu-  
nicate with B. He takes out his "in-  
dicator," and by means of a key, moves  
a needle of it from one letter to the  
other, spelling out what he wishes to  
say. As fast as his needle moves from  
letter to letter the needle in B's in-  
strument makes a corresponding move-  
ment. In reply B moves his needle in  
the same manner, and A's needle  
spells out the answer. In case A's in-  
strument is in his pocket when B  
wishes to call him, his attention is at-  
tracted by the ringing of a delicate  
bell like that of a repeater watch,  
which is attached to the "indicator,"  
and rung by the needle in its efforts  
to follow to movements of its far-off  
affinity in the hands of B.  
The only hint that has been given  
as to the means by which the appar-  
atus works is the assertion that the  
power of the pole over the magnetic  
needle has been subordinated to the  
will of man and made to operate the  
"Automatic Indicator." If all that is  
claimed, says the *Leader*, be true, the  
importance of this invention can  
scarcely be estimated. The telegraph  
and telephone will have been outdone  
and rendered almost obsolete. Every  
business firm will be able to com-  
municate, by its aid, with all its cor-  
respondents and agents at will. Every-  
body can talk with everybody else  
having an "indicator" "affiliated" to  
the one he holds in his hands no mat-  
ter how far apart they may be. The  
postal system, until now the cheapest  
method of communication, will be un-  
dermined by the "Indicators," and only  
general business will remain for the  
telegraph to perform.

## Fruit and Health.

The Grape Cure of France and  
Spain is an established fact. I know  
that invalids have been restored to  
health by the use of grapes alone, as  
they also have been by the use of  
other fruits, mainly because of their  
neutralizing effect upon the alkaline  
matter wherein meat eaters sooner or  
later find their system clogged, and  
its elimination by the emunctories  
impaired if not destroyed. Some  
years since I passed winter as an at-  
tache of the Tribune, and eating such  
food as the restaurants afforded; I  
found myself in the early spring in-  
sistently drawn to a lemonade stand  
and could not pass until I had swal-  
lowed glass after glass of the fluid,  
what does that mean? I asked my-  
self. The answer was ready: "Your  
stomach craves acids and you will get  
renewed health at every draft." Later  
in the season as president of the New  
York fruit growers association I vol-  
unteered the following prescription  
for those seeking health: "Substitute  
lemonade, strawberries and the fruits  
in their season, for salts, sulphur,  
sassafras tea and the like popular  
physic and which to many country  
people seem indispensable to take  
every spring to regulate the bowels  
and purify the blood. Partake of the  
fruits without stint and cast the phys-  
ic to the dogs." At one of the autumn  
meetings a tall and stately farmer of  
New Jersey arose and remarked: "Doc-  
tor, I want to report upon your pre-  
scription. I did throw physic to the  
dogs, and took on strawberries, cur-  
rants, peaches, etc. in their turn omit-  
ting physic for the first time in many  
years. Your prescription acted like  
a charm, and at least one old man is  
thankful for it and will be while life  
lasts." Raise fruits then and let the  
people use them not merely as a de-  
sert after the stomach has already taken  
more of salty, greasy flesh food,  
clogging, than it can well digest, but  
as a part of your regular food, and  
health will follow the change, and hap-  
piness which cannot come without  
health. Dr. Brainard said that if we  
could eat more fruit and less flesh we  
should have less need of the doctors.  
Dr. McKim had seven typhoid pa-  
tients last year all of whom he treated  
with fruits, and all but one recovered,  
and this one had a complication of  
diseases. Children suffering from  
summer complaints will find great re-  
lief if proper fruits are furnished them.  
—Ez.

## Miscellaneous.

### The Philosopher's Stone.

The eccentric but brilliant John  
Randolph once rose suddenly up in  
his seat in the House of Representa-  
tives and screamed out at the top of  
his shrill voice:  
"Mr. Speaker! I have discovered  
the philosopher's stone. It is—pay  
as you go!"  
John Randolph dropped many rich  
gems from his mouth, but never a  
richer one than that.  
"Pay as you go," and you need not  
dodge sheriffs and constables.  
"Pay as you go," and you can walk  
the streets with an erect back and  
manly front and you have no fear of  
those you meet. You can look any  
one in the eye without finching.  
You won't have to cross the highway  
to avoid a dun, or look intently into  
the shop windows to avoid seeing a  
creditor.  
"Pay as you go," and you can snap  
your fingers at the world, and when  
you laugh it will be an hearty, honest  
one. It seems to us, sometimes, that  
we can tell the laugh of a poor debt-  
or. He looks as though he was in  
doubt whether the laugh was not the  
property of his creditors, and was not  
included in articles "exempted from  
attachment." When he does succeed  
in getting out an abortion—he ap-  
pears frightened and looks as though  
he would be pounced upon by a con-  
stable.  
"Pay as you go," and you will meet  
smiling faces at home—happy, cheery,  
contented children—a contented wife  
—a cheerful heartiness.  
John Randolph was right. It is  
the philosopher's stone.  
—What an ill-made dress Mrs.  
has on," said lady to another.  
"Yes; and that's the reason it fits her  
so well," was the sneering reply.

## "I Blot Out a Day."

I keep on the desk before me a cal-  
endar of the year, with the day of  
each week by numerals. When the  
day is passed I draw my pen across a  
figure or the figures representing a  
day. It is gone and I blot it out. So  
far as a column of numerals is con-  
cerned I can do so.  
But I am startled by these words,  
"I blot out a day!" A day is a wheel  
in the great machinery of life, a link  
in the chain of my probation. It is as  
truly a part of vital and essential be-  
ing as a year or century. The day is  
given me. Will it vanish at my bid-  
ding? I did not originate, I only re-  
ceived it. I have no more power to  
blot it out than to bring it in.  
It was a gift. How should I treat  
the giver, if I could and would blot it  
out? It came as a proof of the love  
of the Giver. To many that day came  
not as it was, but the chain broke.  
But Divine kindness would  
not allow me to be a loser. Shall I  
not honor the Giver?  
A day of sadness perhaps? Blot it  
out for that reason? If my sins made  
the sadness of the day, then let the  
day stand—a memento of and remind-  
er of my folly. That day is worth  
saving that brings such a voice  
of reproof. Perhaps the day  
was sad under divine discipline. Sure-  
ly, then, it ought to stand last, blot-  
ting it out, offence be given to Him  
who afflicts for our profit, that we  
might be partakers of His holiness.  
A day of gladness, perhaps—the sky  
bright, the air balmy, joy in friends,  
and all worldly comfort; above all, joy  
in the Lord and gladness in His sal-  
vation. Shall I blot out such a day?  
As I erase the figure with a pen shall  
I drop it out of my mind as if there  
had never been such a day? Is this  
the kind return?  
A day that day just erased from  
my calendar, how much could have  
been accomplished if it? What  
a noble river of holy emotions might  
have rolled through my soul in that  
one day—what fervor of love, ardor in  
prayer, and workings of faith, bring-  
ing the light and joy of heaven unto  
the soul!  
There hangs my calendar. I can-  
not blot out much longer. The last  
day of the year is at hand. The sym-  
bols of what remains may be erased  
by my drying pen; but these links of  
life, these waymarks of the path to  
eternity, these gifts of God, these op-  
portunities of usefulness, my grate-  
ful heart shall welcome them, my love  
and zeal carry out their great design.  
They shall aid the grand result, that  
my name shall not be blotted out of  
the Book of Life.—N. Y. Observer.

## An Arkansas Wedding.

It is not intended that some men  
shall marry peacefully. Bill Skittles  
lives in South Arkansas. For the  
past six months he has been studying  
for the ministry, and it occurred to  
him several days ago that just before  
instituting a revival it would be a  
good idea to get married. He men-  
tioned the subject to a young lady,  
and asked her to share ministerial  
melancholy and hilarity, but the young  
lady said she had promised to marry  
the Zeb Monk, the professional well clean-  
er of the neighborhood. "Oh, well,"  
said the minister, "I am pretty well  
acquainted with Zeb, and I don't be-  
lieve he'd kick."  
The young lady finally agreed, and  
the wedding day was fixed. Grand  
preparations were made. The girl's  
brothers had caught a couple of pos-  
sums and the old lady had baked an  
immense sweet potato pie. Justice of  
the Peace arrived. The justice pro-  
ceeded with the ceremony, when Zeb  
Monk walked in and demanded; "Let  
up that boss. Say, cap'n turn that  
gal loose." "I reckon I won't," re-  
plied Bill. "Well then," said Zeb,  
drawing his revolver, and smiling,  
"I'll kinder resort to extremities."  
"See here," remarked Bill, "are you  
in earnest about this thing?" "I  
reckon I am." "Do you mean hog's  
head and turnip greens?" "I reckon  
I do." "Right down to corn bread  
and cabbage?" "I reckon it is."  
"Well then, you may take the gal. It  
was only sweet milk and pie with me,  
I'm in fun, I had a new pair of trou-  
sers and didn't know what to do with  
them. Come a little closer. It's spar-  
ris and backbones?" "I reckon it is."  
"Then I know the gal's yours,"  
and with a slight change in the  
license the marriage proceeded.

## A Correspondent, under the head-

"A Feast of Memory," writes as  
follows: The feast of memory seems  
to be worthy of record in your pages.  
It came under the notice of the writer  
of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.  
There the attendant who is on duty  
several hours a day, has sometimes as  
many as five hundred hats in his pos-  
session at one time. A majority of  
them belong to people whom he has  
never seen before, and there is con-  
stant flux persons in and out. Yet  
even a momentary hesitation in select-  
ing the right hat rarely occurs. The  
performer at the above hotel says that  
he forms a mental picture of the ow-  
ner's face inside the hat, and that on  
looking at any hat the wearer's face  
is instantly brought before his mind's  
eye.

## Spelling Reform.

A bill has been reported from the  
Committee on Education and Labor  
and placed on the House calendar,  
which provides for the appointment by  
the President of a commission of  
seven learned persons who shall take  
into consideration the subject of re-  
form in the spelling of English words  
used in public documents and in  
school-books used in the District of  
Columbia. The author of the bill,  
Mr. Ballou, of Rhode Island, says the  
bill is reported in response to a large  
number of petitions from presidents of  
colleges, superintendents of schools,  
authors and scholars generally. One  
of these petitions came from the  
American Philological Association,  
and the leading names signed to it  
include a number of professors of our  
best colleges. Among the number  
are W. D. Whitney and J. Hammond  
Trumbull of Yale; F. J. Childs and  
W. W. Goodman, of Harvard; A.  
Harkness, of Brown University; S. S.  
Heldman, of the University of Penn-  
sylvania; and Howard Crosby, Chan-  
cellor of the University of the City of  
New York. The idea embodied in the  
bill is the appointment of a commis-  
sion simply, to be unfettered by in-  
struction, and with powers to investi-  
gate as to what measures ought to be  
taken to simplify the spelling of words  
as to make the language more easily  
accessible to foreigners. Great Brit-  
ain is to be asked to join this work, as  
a reform in the United States without  
the co-operation of Great Britain  
would amount to little or nothing. It  
is thought that inasmuch as Congress  
has entire jurisdiction over public  
documents, and the District schools,  
the experiment can best be inaugurated  
here. Everyone knows that the  
English language is anything but  
homogeneous in its construction.  
Several newspapers, notably the Chi-  
cago Tribune and New York Home  
Journal, have already led off in a re-  
formatory movement. Certain classes  
of words have been chosen and silent  
letters dropped off, and a uniformity  
introduced.  
The sound rather than the form of  
words is considered of paramount im-  
portance. For instance, words end-  
ing in "ogue" as dialogue, epilogue,  
&c., substitute "g" for "gue," thus,  
"dialog," "epilog," &c. "It" where  
the "i" is short changed for "it," thus  
definite, infinit, for definite and infinite.  
Where "ph" has the sound of "f," and  
particularly where "f" is used in the  
Spanish and Italian radicals, the "f"  
is used, thus, "fantom" for "phantom,"  
"falanz" for "phalanx," "farisee" for  
"pharisee," "salk" for "physic." This  
change recommended by so high an  
authority as Max Muller, who says the  
ph is an affection of the Augustan  
age and was borrowed from the Greek.  
Later Roman writers use the "f" and  
the Italian and Spanish spelling con-  
form to the later Roman model. Thus  
the Italian "filosofia" is simpler than  
the Greek "philosophos," but we have  
retained the Greek form. The reform  
contemplates spelling it "alofia,"  
not only simple but pretty. It has  
been estimated that by leaving off un-  
necessary letters in spelling our Eng-  
lish words a saving of several per cent,  
perhaps 5, could be effected in the  
cost of printing. This is asserted by  
Mr. Ballou, the editor of the Chicago Tri-  
bune, who is a pioneer reformer. The  
bill of Mr. Ballou mentions the saving  
in the cost of printing as one of the  
matters to be inquired into by the  
commission, which is authorized to re-  
port at next session of Congress.

## A Forged Letter.

"I've got a letter here," said Colonel Solon yester-  
day, "which some one or nuther is  
tryin' to play off on me as a reg'lar  
letter from Joe Klutz and the Colo-  
nel placed the letter on the desk. It  
was neatly written and Jo's name was  
signed to it correctly.  
"Certainly, Colonel, that's Joe's let-  
ter," said we.  
"No, sir—e bob, no sir," said the  
Colonel, very positively, "that air let-  
ter is a forgery; coz Joe stutters worse  
than whisky flowin' outen a bottle, and  
this 'ere letter reads as straight as a  
mill race."  
And the Colonel wouldn't be con-  
vinced that Joe didn't stutter in his  
writing.

## Why do women spend so much

time and money on dress?" asked  
a gentleman of a belle. "To worry other  
women was the felix reply.  
—An Irishman adorned with a  
blue ribbon went into an apothecary  
shop and said to the clerk: "If ye  
please, sir, I'm a temperance man, but  
if ye have any soda water of the  
stringth and quality of whiskey, I'll  
trouble ye for a little."  
—A Roseville young lady has in-  
vented a capital plan to keep a horse  
up to his pace when she is out riding  
with her lover. She doesn't like the  
use of the whip, and, so when the  
animal lags a little in his gait she  
turns to Theodore a pair of rosy lips,  
and then an emphatic smack breaks  
the stillness, and the horse springs  
forward at the sound as if he had  
been touched by an electric battery.  
—We have always found this to be  
true. When a boy walks with a girl  
as though he was afraid some one  
would see him, the girl is his sister.  
If he walks as close to her as to nea-  
rly crowd her against the fence, she is  
the sister of some one else.

## Never Sleep in Church.

"Sakes alive," said the good natu-  
red Colonel Solon, as he rushed into  
the Old City Derrick office, "I never  
felt so warm as this but once before in  
my life, an' that are time 'twasn't so  
awful hot in the atmosphere, either."  
"When was it, Colonel?" "Don't be-  
lieve I ever told you that did I? 'Twas  
some time ago. I was livin' in James-  
town, and was a respectable member  
of one of the churches, an' like all re-  
spectable members had a ticket for  
my sleepin' berth during long ser-  
mons on hot days. One day when  
'twas more'n usually hot I was just  
a droppin' off to sleep when I thought  
I'd wipe my forehead. I felt but  
couldn't find my handkercher. Just  
then I noticed suthin' white on the  
floor beyond my feet, an' 'bein' a little  
nigh-sighted I took it for my missing  
rag, an' went for it. There warn't no  
partitions below the seats in that are  
church, so when I reached down I  
saw some one in the pew front of me  
had a foot on my handkercher, an' it  
riled me a trifle, so when I got hold  
of it I yanked about two-hundred weight  
on it the first haul. Sakes alive!  
There was the alfredest scream yer  
ever heard, an' there I got hold of old  
maid Jenkins's summer dress an'  
yanked her off the seat an' under it  
into my own pew afore I noded myself.  
She flounced up in a second with a  
long dust mark down her back, her  
hat jammed over one eye, her sleeve  
ripped open an' half her false hair  
hangin' down on her shoulders. I  
jest sat thar sort o' stunned like, with  
the minister an' the whole congrega-  
tion watchin' her crawling out from  
under my pew, lookin' like as if we'd  
been havin' a fight and she'd got the  
worst of it, an' me not a knowin' what  
to say. I aint abin to that church  
since, an' as Miss Jenkins said I was  
drunk they o' read me out of the place,  
an' I never had a chance to vindicate  
my karater."

## Pleasant Paragraphs.

—An old miser, complaining of his  
thinness, said he had done almost  
everything for it, and asked a neigh-  
bor what he would recommend "Vic-  
tuals," was the laconic reply.  
—Said a new man at the cider  
press: "I shall be able to get along all  
right as soon as I get my hand in."  
But when he "got his hand in" and  
had two fingers mashed, he changed  
his mind.  
—A young lawyer in Arkansas,  
having once decided against him by  
the court, said, "Well, now I'll just  
take this case before another judge,  
and let him guess what the law is,  
too."  
—"I wish I had a receipt for mak-  
ing my own eye-water," said a lady  
whereupon her little daughter remark-  
ed: "Mamma, I can make my eye  
water any time by sticking my finger  
in it."  
—An inquisitive man, who was  
fond of "getting at the bottom of  
things," looked intently down a gun  
barrel to see what was at the bottom  
of it, and soon had the entire contents  
in his head.  
—A prominent Democratic Con-  
gressman took his daughter to walk  
the other evening because she per-  
mitted her lover to stay a while after 10  
o'clock. "La, pa," said she, "we were  
only holding a little extra session."  
—A man finding that a board he  
wanted to use was too long, fretted  
because he had nothing with which  
to cut it off, when a neighbor, point-  
ing to a pond near by, said: "Take it  
down there and cut it off with the wa-  
ter's edge."  
—"Oh, yes," sobbed a boy to his  
mother, when he returned from a pri-  
vate interview with his father—"Oh,  
yes, you take great pains to make sis  
wear her hat when she goes out doors,  
for fear she'll get tanned, but you  
don't care a bit how much pa tans  
me!"  
—A negro from the back country,  
coming to the bank of the Mississippi  
for the first time, saw a flat-boat laden  
nearly to the water's edge. After  
gazing at it some time, he solemnly  
said: "Ise glad de water in de river  
aint an inch higher, 'case ef 'twas, dat  
boat would go de bottom shuah."  
—"FALSE ENCOURAGEMENT."—A visitor  
to a prison asked a prisoner why he  
had been sent there. "For false en-  
couragement," was the reply. "False  
encouragement! What do you mean?"  
"I encouraged forty-three women to  
believe that I was going to marry  
them?"  
—"Mama, I don't think the peo-  
ple who make dolls are very pious  
people," said a little girl to her moth-  
er one day. "Why not, my child?"  
"Because you can never make them  
kneel. I always have to lay my doll  
down on her stomach to say her  
prayers."  
—The following letter was written  
by an Illinois girl:  
DEAR WILL.—Doant cum to see me  
any more. Fauther has got awfully  
skeered about burglars, and he sits up  
every nite till late with a double-bar-  
reled shot-gun, watching the back  
yard. He put more'n a pound of lead  
in Greens nufoundland dog which was  
kummin over the fence after a bone las  
nite.  
The rose, is red, the violet blew,  
I wouldn't kum now if I was you,

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The Chicago Convention.

The Republican National Convention met in Chicago last Wednesday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, and we had hoped to be able to give the name of their nominee in this issue, but in this we have been disappointed, as no nomination has yet been made; and from the present outlook it seems that none will be made for, perhaps, several days.

They have now been in session three days, and up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon had done literally nothing. The Committee on Credentials have made no report, and it seems that until they do report the Convention must remain at a standstill. When this Committee shall appear before the Convention, there will doubtless be majority and minority reports and then will follow a fight the like of which has not yet been seen even in Chicago. When this is over with, then will come in the report of Committees on Rules, when there will be another fierce fusillade all along the lines, and somebody will most likely get hurt.

From the telegraphic reports, we must think that Grant's prospects for a nomination are not so good as they seemed to be before the assembling of the Convention. The third-termers and their opponents are alike afraid of each other, and consequently there is much filibustering.

State Political Notes.

The First Nomination.

The Wilmington Congressional District met in Convention at Fayetteville, last Wednesday, and held quite an interesting and extensive session. On the first ballot, Maj. C. M. Steadman received 8,081 votes, Judge McKoy 4,880; Scott, 1,880; Allen, 2,194. After an all-night session, Maj. Steadman's name was withdrawn, and H. B. Short of Columbus co., and J. W. Shackelford of Onslow, were placed in nomination. Mr. Shackelford was finally nominated on the 32nd ballot. This nomination has created no little surprise in that District, as it has been for some time considered that the race lay between Judge McKoy and Maj. Steadman, and that one or the other would receive the nomination. Of the nominee the Wilmington Review says: "Mr. Shackelford is a gentleman well worthy the cordial and earnest support of every member of the Democratic party in this district. His nomination to us is a surprise, but it is one which will heal all differences and unite all good Democrats on a common platform—the best interests of the Democratic party. Mr. Shackelford's nomination is equivalent to an election. He will make a representative of whom we will be proud, and we will send him to Congress with a majority of at least fifteen hundred Democratic votes."

Beaufort County.

Instructs solidly for Dan'l G. Fowle for Governor, and helps him on by 17 votes.

Martin County.

Goes for Fowle for Governor, and adds to his already increasing support 13 votes.

Sale of the Carolina Central Railway.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday says:

"Pursuant to the published announcement of the Commissioners, Messrs. N. A. Steadman, Jr., and Junius Davis, the sale of the above road took place at 12 o'clock yesterday, at the courthouse in this city, under a decree of the Superior Court for this county signed by Judge Avery. There was only one bid, and this was made by Mr. F. O. French, President of the First National Bank of New York city, and after dwelling upon the bid and giving fair notice, the property was knocked down to Messrs. F. O. French, A. V. Graves, D. R. Murrenson, James S. Wheedbee and Alexander V. Stout, committee on the part of the first mortgage bondholders, for the sum of \$100,000 cash. The terms of sale were \$300,000 cash to be deposited in the Bank of New Hanover, and the balance to be paid in thirty-six and ninety days, with interest at 6 per cent. from date, with the privilege of anticipating any payments which he so desired. A certified check of \$100,000 on New York has already been deposited in the Bank of New Hanover, and it now only remains for his Honor, Judge Avery, who is here holding the June term of the Superior Court, to confirm the sale to make the bargain complete. The amount for which the road was sold is 40 per cent. of the amount of the first mortgage bonds."

The West Point Court of Inquiry has made, unanimously, complete, explicit and unqualified findings against Whitaker, branding him with deep and lasting disgrace. The cadet has been placed under arrest as a natural result of the findings of the Court. What further is to be done to him depends upon the authorities at Washington. Against such a body of circumstantial evidence as Whitaker has been convicted on, the New York Herald says, no man could stand. Whitaker himself would not have been allowed to make the attempt for so long a time had not his peculiarly of race secured him tender consideration than any white man could expect of such a court.

Crime in South Carolina.

LUNN, May 31, 1880.

Today a reported black with crime in various parts of South Carolina. Trustworthy information reached Columbia to-night of one suicide in Newberry, two murders in Edgefield, one murder in Union and another in Pickens.

SUICIDE WITHOUT A CAUSE.

Levi E. Folk, a highly respectable citizen of Newberry village and auditor of the county, committed suicide in the rear of his office this morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, death ensuing in a few hours. The cause of the rash act is not known as he gave no intimation of his intention to take his life. His accounts are known to be straight and he was well to do financially. He leaves a large family.

MURDERED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Thomas W. Blease, a well known and respectable old farmer of Edgefield county, got into an altercation with his son-in-law, William Gardner, about the rent of a plantation to-day. The young man was somewhat intoxicated, and became very violent in his behavior. Mr. Blease endeavored to quiet him, and asked him to be reasonable, but that only excited him the more. Gardner approached Blease, and, quickly drawing a pistol, shot him through the head, killing him almost instantly. The murderer fled, but was captured a few hours later, and is now in the Edgefield jail. The people of the county are highly incensed, and it is feared that efforts will be made to-night to lynch Gardner.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN NEGROES.

Cato Stout and Ben Jenkins, two colored men, this morning working together in a cotton field near Union. They quarrelled about the work and got into a fierce fight. Several colored men and women endeavored to separate them. Jenkins jerked loose from those who held him, picked up a pitchfork, rushed upon his adversary and pierced him through the abdomen. The wounded man lived only a few minutes and died in great pain. The murderer ran off and has not been arrested yet.

KILLED FOR PROTECTING HIS SISTER.

A colored man, named Brown, and his wife were fighting this afternoon in a cabin in Edgefield county, near the village, Sam Cunningham, the brother of the woman, entered the house and remonstrated with Brown, who at once turned fiercely upon him. Cunningham knocked his assailant down with a chair and left the cabin with his sister. Brown armed himself with a musket and followed. As the man and woman were going through the gate Brown fired and Cunningham fell dead in his tracks, his heart punctured by a bullet. The slayer ran off to a swamp near by, and has not been caught.

MURDER BY A BOY.

Near the town of Elmwood this morning two boys were playing marbles, when another boy came up and interfered with the game, picking up some of the marbles and running away. One of the boys followed and caught him by the collar. A tussle ensued and both combatants fell to the ground and rolled over several times. A loud scream was heard and the larger boy was seen to rise rapidly and run off, leaving his victim lying on his face. Upon going to the prostrate boy it was seen that the boy was badly cut in the neck and was bleeding profusely. He was taken to a house near by and a doctor summoned, but before his arrival the boy had died to death. The murdered boy was only eleven years old and his slayer two years older. The juvenile murderer was arrested to-night and taken to Pickens jail.

Named for the Place.

For Governor:—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Tyrrell, and Pitt; Hon. D. G. Fowle, of Beaufort, and Wake; Hon. A. M. Scales, of Guilford; Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance; Hon. A. A. McKoy, of Sampson; Hon. J. J. Davis, of Franklin.

For Lieutenant-Governor:—Hon. James L. Robinson, of Macon; Julian S. Carr, Esq., of Orange; Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance; Hon. John S. Henderson, of Rowan; Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus; Col. R. B. Creevey, of Pasquotank; Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln; Maj. Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin; Col. J. P. Woolton, of Leicesters; Maj. Kerr Craigie, of Rowan.

For Secretary of State:—Maj. W. L. Saunders, of New Hanover; Ex-Senator Tyree York, of Wilkes; Col. John W. Shackelford, of Onslow.

For Treasurer:—Dr. J. M. Worth, of Randolph; Maj. John W. Graham, of Orange.

For Auditor:—Dr. Sam L. Love, of Haywood; Col. J. G. Barr, of New Hanover; Capt. Rufus Amis, of Granville; Col. W. H. Ayers, of Johnston and Nash; A. J. Partin, Esq., of Wake; J. Solomon Reid, Esq., of Mecklenburg; A. H. Merritt, Esq., of Chatham; Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gates; T. A. Nicholson, Esq., of Iredell; R. A. Shotwell, of North Carolina.

Our Increased Production.

Mr. R. P. Porter, an eminent statistician has lately compiled a statement, which we find in the Norfolk Virginian, of our progress in the fourteen years since 1865. Our production of wheat has increased from 148,552,829 bushels to 448,776,000 bushels; of corn, from 704,427,853 bushels to 1,544,899,090 bushels; of cotton, from 2,237,567 bales to 2,323,397 bales; and of tobacco, from 173,310,953 pounds to 284,059,659 pounds. It will be seen that the production of wheat has more than doubled. Besides, oats increased nearly 140,000,000 bushels; potatoes nearly double and hay increased nearly one-third.

A feature on Mr. Porter's exhibit is the South's contribution to the nation's wealth which, when it is considered how impoverished she was rendered by the war, her best friends have reason to feel satisfied and proud of the result of her labors in regaining her lost wealth and assuming her proper position.

The cotton crop for 1878 and 1879 was the largest ever raised. The ten crops from 1852 to 1861 raised by slave labor numbered 34,995,440 bales. The ten crops of 1879, inclusive raised by free labor, numbered 41,455,743 bales.

In tobacco also the South has achieved a gratifying increase in the annual yield, and it is believed that no distant day there will be an enormous increase in the production of Southern corn. We the centre of agriculture, cultural production has moved swiftly westward it is believed that, with the deterioration of those new lands and the steady fertilization of the soil in the older States, it will recede eastward again.

This is the belief of Mr. Porter, who declares that "exhaustion" of wheat lands is an impossibility so long as farmers supply their lands with the necessary quantity of food. There need be no anxiety, therefore about the continued abundant yield of our soil, and the possibilities of our agricultural interests, in the language of Mr. Porter, are as yet an unknown quantity. The future undoubtedly has great things in store for the whole country, and says the Baltimore Gazette, "especially for the South, which, under the new regime and with honest and stable local governments, has at last entered upon a new era of prosperity."

What an old Editor Says.

We are again solicited to run for the Legislature. We prefer to run from it. It would take a mighty big mule to kick in that direction—because we wouldn't suit this generation of fallen humanity. You see we have a mind of our own. We believe in taking dogs instead of sheep. And that wouldn't suit the people. We believe in sure-enough public schools to educate the children of all classes; even at the expense of a tax on dogs—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in offering inducements to farmers to reclaim worn-out lands—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in a fertilizing manufactory to be worked by penitentiary convicts, which will give the farmers fertilizers at one-third the present price—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in the county commissioners allowing home-kept paupers two mouthfuls of meat and bread a day instead of one, to keep them alive—and that wouldn't suit.

We believe in making these commissioners bury the dead (paupers) instead of leaving the dead to dig their own graves. And that wouldn't suit. We believe in a law compelling these commissioners everywhere except Caswell (in counties where a paper is published) to publish annually an exhibit of the financial standing of the county—showing the tax-payers how their money went, who got it and for what. We would except Caswell, because Squire Jones is opposed to it, for the reason that it would cost a trifle, say two or three cents a year to the tax-payer, and that wouldn't suit. We would go for a law to establish Inferior Courts to try all dog fights, petty thefts, and leave the Superior Courts to try only criminal cases, involving life, so as to give the Superior Court some chance to dispose of the civil docket, or we would go for holding one term of the Superior Court to try criminal cases, and another expressly to dispose of civil cases. But none of these things would suit the people any more than going to the Legislature would suit us, and you may count us out of the chase.—*Milton Chronicle*.

Election Notes.

It is not generally known that amendments to the Constitution will be voted upon at the November election.

There will be nine ballot boxes to each voting place and the tickets will be placed in each box in this wise:

1. Ten electors of President and Vice-President.
2. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General.
3. Members of Congress.
4. Judge Superior Court, fifth Judicial District.
5. Members of the General Assembly.
6. County Treasurer, in counties having this officer; Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner, and Sheriff.
7. Township Constable.
8. Amendment to the Constitution concerning public debt, (chapter 268, laws 1879).
9. Amendment to Constitution in relation to the support of the deaf and blind and insane of the State, (chaps. 254 and 314, laws of 1879).

State News.

A REMARKABLE YOUTH.—We were favored with a visit yesterday from Jemmie Darden, son of Mr. Robert J. Darden, of Wilson county, N. C. This young man was seven years old last November, weighs one hundred pounds, is a large, stout boy, and sports quite a moustache. He was accompanied by his father. Jemmie is a specimen of a North Carolina boy that would "take the premium" anywhere.—*Wm. Star*.

Major Gus Blount is visiting Kinston, and tells the Journal of a novel plan for getting extra work from his cotton choppers. Noticing several years ago that they were in the habit of singing religious songs, and that they timed their cotton chopping to the measure of their song, he went off and hired a fiddler to stay in the field and play lively airs with quick time, and in consequence, the cotton choppers, keeping time to the fiddle, made the grass and weeds "fairly fly."

S. A. Busbee, a negro, has received the appointment of census enumerator for Snow Hill, Greene county, through the influence of Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro. From a correspondence in the Goldsboro Messenger we learn that the citizens of Snow Hill are, as they should be, indignant and loud and bitter in their curses which they are showering upon Col. Humphrey's head. Busbee is not only a negro but a dissipated brute and it will not be very pleasant to have him question people—especially ladies.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The trustees of this road have organized the new company, in accordance with the provisions of the act making the sale of the property, by electing as a Board of Directors the following gentlemen: W. J. Best, T. M. Logan, F. E. Milne, John Hoey, W. T. Dorth, R. B. Vance, A. B. Andrews, A. C. Avery and W. E. Anderson.

They have paid to the State Treasury \$4,985 33, the interest on the first mortgage bonds required to be paid by them, according to the contract, from the date of the ratification of the act up to the first of May.

They have also deposited in the State Treasury \$10,714.66, which sum is more than sufficient to cover the other expenditures made by the State since the ratification.

The new company have since taken charge of the road.

A SNAKE SKAKE.—For some weeks past strains of the sweetest music have been heard by passers along the Fayetteville road just at the top of the high hill beyond Tucker's mill. It was at first thought that the sounds proceeded from a skillful mocking bird and so the matter passed for some time. At length a number of the youths of the vicinity took the task of investigating the matter in hand. They found under a small bush a small rattlesnake about 3 feet long, and by a series of experiments proved beyond the possibility of cavil that this snake was the proximate cause of this mysterious music. The music made by it is a succession of notes partaking of the characteristics of those of the cat-bird and mocking bird, but much sweeter than either. Besides these three notes of Dixie which it is supposed he learned from the choppers in the neighboring cotton fields. The boys who found this natural wonder were about to destroy it, but Dr. Blacknall, of the Yarrowborough House, from whom we learned the foregoing facts, was opportunely passing by and saved it, and will have it on exhibition at the hotel.—*Raleigh News*.

Our members of Congress ought to be arrested as counterfeiters," exclaimed old Colonel Bullet, as he threw down his paper. "Why so?" meekly asked his wife. "Because they're constantly getting up bad bills and passing 'em," answered the colonel.

A man who wanted to see the rich proprietor of a large store, being told that he was that he was "somewhere about among the clerks," asked: "How shall I distinguish him from the rest?" "By his shabby clothing; he is the worst dressed man in the lot," was the reply.

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## Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, June 5, 1880.

## Local Laconics.

Trade dull.  
Clouds of dust.  
"Yet," she lies.  
May apples in market.  
The dry weather continues.  
Let the country send up a petition for rain.

The Supreme Court meets next Monday.

Chickens and eggs are scarce in market.

Capt. Fry and family left last Tuesday.

A good quality of mutton finds ready sale in Monroe.

See Horace Smith's ad. in regard to repairing sewing machines.

A well-to-do farmer sold twelve bales cotton in this market yesterday.

Our band can now properly be styled "one of the best bands in the State."

An addition to C. W. Bruner's confectionary is being built in rear of the house.

Crops generally, lying on the road to White Store, are said to be looking bad.

A change in the temperature of the weather made fires agreeable the first part of the week.

Even ice could be found in some places. At least, we heard it so stated—Bruner's or Holm's for instance.

Work going right ahead on Marsh & Lee's building. Mr. Duval has the contract, we believe.

Several Monroites, with the Cornet Band, attended the closing exercises of the White Store Academy.

The blackberry crop promises an abundant yield, so say the hucksters who are already offering the fruit on our market.

The South Carolina Democratic State Convention nominates General Johnson B. Hagood as their candidate for Governor.

There seems to be an increased mortality among the colored people. Three women have died in this place within the past two weeks.

Only a week from next Thursday till the State Convention meets. Then we will know who is to lead the Democrats of North Carolina on to victory.

Mr. W. J. Scroggs began his census work last Tuesday, and expects to finish up Monroe first of next week. About 800 names is his largest day's work, so far.

For the convenience of persons attending the Rockingham Convention, an extra train will be run from Charlotte Wednesday, the 9th. See advertisement.

Lanes Creek Township held an election on the liquor selling question, and we are glad to learn that Prohibition carried by 37 majority. The vote was: Prohibition 75, License 38.

Capt. Fairley and bride were treated to a serenade by the Monroe Cornets, and the "boys" were treated to "something" as exhilarating as their music.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, at a meeting yesterday elected Mrs. W. C. Ramsey President; Mrs. T. M. Brown, Sec'y; Miss Sallie Simpson, Treasurer.

The Baptist Sunday School had a picnic at High Hill last Wednesday. Large crowd present—brass band music—plenty of ice cream and lemonade—croquet and other amusements—a very pleasant occasion.

Delegates to the State Convention will be passed over the Carolina Central Road for 25 cents per mile each way. Over the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line (from Hamlet Junction) for 3 cents a mile each way. Thus a round trip ticket from Monroe to Raleigh and return will cost \$3.53.

Abel Helms, Esq., tax lister for Monroe Township, will attend at the Court-house (up-stairs) from the 8th to the 16th, for the purpose of listing the taxable property in Monroe Township. Tax-payers must be prompt, and list their property, as the time allowed by law is short.

We mention the fact with pride, that Monroe has more babies than any other town of its population on this terrestrial sphere; and what a delightful entertainment these pug-nosed, bald-head, squint-eyed, howling specimens of diminutive humanity could afford if properly arranged in a first-class baby show! The very hair breathes of pargoric—and music, hereabouts.

Messrs. L. K. Funk, 12 Dry street, New York, send us another volume, the seventh, of "Knights Popular History of England," with manilla backs, price 30 cents a volume. This is really a work of standard excellence. The *Edinburg Review* says it is "the very thing required by the popular taste of the day." They have also sent us "Alfred the Great," by Thomas Hughes, an author of much cleverness. Price 20 cents, with manilla backs.

The demand for arnica, coat plaster, and raw beef as a remedial agent, will be more in vogue now—Black-and-blue eyes and red noses will be worn to a greater extent than formerly; and faces and other parts of the physique will be cut bias and embroidered in white flax, during the coming reign of King Alcohol. It will also be the correct thing to contribute your hard earned dime to the support of the courts of his Satanic Majesty; and if kicked therefrom for your trouble, you, as one of his subjects, must meekly submit to this as one of his social customs.

**NEWSPAPER CHANGE.**—The last issue of the Southern Home announces the retirement of F. B. McDowell, Esq., as its editor. D. H. Hill, Jr., will succeed him as editor and proprietor. Continued success to the Home.

**DIED,** in this place, on the 29th ult. Mrs. Jane Helms, wife of Abel Helms, Esq.; aged 57 years—of typhoid fever. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church upwards of 30 years, and leaves a husband and son, and many friends to mourn her demise.

**FINE OATS.**—Lancaster challenges the State on oats. Col. J. D. Wylie harvested a field of three and a half acres last week which will average one hundred one hundred and fifteen bushels per acre. They are of the Red-Rust proof variety. Who can beat it?—*Ledger*

**THE SECOND CANDIDATE.**—Is the title of the latest candidate for public favor. It is published at Albemarle, N. C., by Dr. P. W. Wooley, and judging from the number before us, will be a good paper. We wish for its great success, and with pleasure place it upon our exchange list.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**—We are requested by Rev. J. B. Bailey to state that the 3rd Quarterly meeting for Monroe Circuit will be held at Gilboah Church on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of June. Also that he will hold a two days meeting at Centre Church on Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th. After services on Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

**MONROE TOWNSHIP** voted on the liquor selling question last Thursday, an election having been ordered on the petition of the License party, the Prohibition Law having been in force the past twelve months. Owing to the fact that there was not a full turn out, and to the general negligence of the Prohibitionists, the License ticket carried by 137 majority. The vote was: License, 270; Prohibition, 138; total, 408. Last June, the total vote was 514.

**McSMITH** is undoubtedly the jolliest man in the State. Just look at him. "Here he comes, some one head him off," yonke the little one, head 40 will stand. There are 350 families that are happier to-day than they were one year ago, and only one man (nary woman) tried to starve himself to death for want of music, but "happy" Mc. would not let him. Read the musical advertisement in another column, and you will write to McSmith just to get acquainted with the jolly fellow.

**WHITE STORE ACADEMY.**—The Commencement Exercises of White's Store Academy took place yesterday, and were quite interesting, as we learn from some who were present. A large crowd was in attendance, and every thing passed off pleasantly. The Literary Address, by D. A. Covington, Esq., is said to have been one of his finest efforts. We will have a full account of the day in our next issue, our special correspondent not returning in time to prepare it for this week.

**MARRIED,** in this place, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. C. Moser, Mr. John M. Fairley and Miss Kittie J. Wolfe, daughter of H. J. Wolfe, Esq. We extend to the bride and groom the hand of congratulation. May their barque, now launched upon the broad sea of matrimony, be unencumbered by other than fair weather, and may prosperous gales wait them through the journey of life to a haven of eternal happiness and rest in the Great Hereafter. Or, to be brief, may their honeymoon be of many years duration—may it never wane.

**DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO THE McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE.** The BIG SAVANNAH HOUSE moves into their new FOUR-STORY TEMPLE OF MUSIC, July 5th, and they tell us we must sell 27 Chickering, 50 Mathushek, 27 Light & Co., 5 Hallet & Davis, 63 Southern Gem, 10 Favorite, and 28 Guild & Church Pianos. 110 Mason & Hamlin, 100 Peloubet & Co., and 44 Sterling Organs—ALL NEW from the factory. All to be closed out by July 1st. Send for CLEARING OUT CIRCULARS—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! BE QUICK! THE CHANCE WILL NEVER COME AGAIN! Address, H. McSmith, Charlotte, N. C.—*Adv.*

**FIRST PAY'S FAULTS.**—License Law went into effect only yesterday morning, yet anyone almost anywhere within the corporate limits could have readily told that "King Alcohol" was already at work. In short we had several cases of drunkenness. Two or three of the parties were regular visitors to the place but have not been known to be intoxicated for the past year. No, no, Prohibition does no good! Does not in the least lessen the sale of whiskey! So they say—but it seems to us we had sufficient proof to the contrary only yesterday.

**THE FOLLOWING** are the sub-contractors on Mail routes in this county—service to begin last month: To Jefferson, E. A. Armfield; To Wolfesville, H. B. King; To Coburn's Store, Hiltan Robinson; To Olive Branch, A. A. Laney. All of these routes will be served with Mails twice a week.

**DO YOU SUFFER** from neuralgia or headache? Do you take Neuragine and be relieved. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction if taken according to directions. Hinton & Bros., Proprietors, 14 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Georgia. Sold by H. C. Ashcraft; Monroe, N. C.

**Commencement at Rutherford College.** The exercises opened Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at 9:30 o'clock, with prayer by Rev. J. B. Capenter. The annual sermon preached at 11 o'clock, from the text, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," was one of the finest productions to which it was ever our lot to listen. Any attempt, from so feeble a source as our pen, to give a synopsis, would be but doing it an injustice. Perhaps I could not higher eulogize it than to say it was preached by Rev. Solomon Pool.

The address on Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Long, D. D., of Warrenton, N. C., was plain, practical, and very appropriate. The theme was, in essence, "The Elements of Success."

Great applause came from the juvenile ranks when he advised the young men; instead of "going West," as Greeley advised them, to get married, and cling to the "Old North State," judging from the strict attention and frequent applause of the audience while he was speaking, the compliments afterward, and in the judgment of your correspondent, the address can but be pronounced a decided success.

The speeches of the representatives of the Platinic Society—ten in number—came off Tuesday, before and after-noon. Those of the Newtonian, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Graduating exercises on Wednesday afternoon by the following ladies: Charles C. Brothers, of Elizabeth City, N. C., and Willie B. North, Laurinburg, N. C. Females, Misses S. Ida Johnson and Lydia C. Hoyle, Happy Home, N. C.; and S. Bettie Cathrell, Davis county, N. C.

The medal to be given by the Platinic Society to her best orator, was presented by Dr. Long to J. W. Jones of Iredell county; he was also awarded a badge for greatest improvement in debate during the term. Mr. Jones is preparing for the ministry, and no doubt but that with his talent, aided by his natural oratory, he will be a useful and successful "laborer in the vineyard."

The medals of the Newtonian Society for best declamation was awarded to G. F. Smith, of Davidson county. Among the speeches of the Platinic representatives worthy of special notice were those of F. M. Hinson, of Mecklenburg county, and W. P. Henry, of Durham, N. C. They were both original—the former on "Unknown Honors," the latter, "Life is Duty."

But were there any danger of a tornado of compliments sweeping a person off the "stage of existence," surely we would have thought the lives of Messrs. S. E. Jones of Va., and W. T. Nelson, of N. C., in jeopardy, last Wednesday evening. The speeches were nearly all original—did honor to the representatives, societies, and Institution.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous ever known to the history of this institution. We notice on the catalogue of the scholastic year ending May, 1880, the names of 238 students—more than 200, representing five States in the Union, in attendance during the last term.

Perhaps not more than one, if any institution in the State or South, is making more rapid headway in the estimation of the people than Rutherford College. And why should it not be so? Her facilities for instruction are as abundant, her corps of instructors as able and willing to impart knowledge, her natural scenery as grand and picturesque, and her surroundings generally as agreeable as that of other institutions; besides these the healthfulness, the cheapness, the morality of the place, are inducements that should secure an abundant patronage.

I see on the catalogue the names of twelve young men from Union county.

**Southern Calendar Clock Co.** We had the pleasure of meeting in our office, a few days ago, Mr. E. R. Jennings, who is now traveling over this county for the purpose of selling the clocks put up by the Southern Calendar Clock Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The time movement of these clocks is manufactured by the celebrated Seth Thomas Clock Co., who are known as among the very best clock makers in the United States. As proof of the excellence of these goods, we copy the following testimonials from parties who have been using them:

"Since our last issue we have purchased one of the Calendar Clocks, 'Fashion,' and so pleased are we with it, that did we could not procure another, no price could buy it. It is a perfect time-piece, and the Calendar arrangement is as complete and accurate as could possibly be attained." *Barnesville (S. C.) Sentinel, Sept. 22nd, 1877.*

"We invite the attention of our readers to the long list of names of responsible citizens of our county, bearing evidence of the superior merits of the Calendar Clock 'Fashion.' Persons who wish a good time-keeper should carefully examine the 'Fashion,' and they can but make a purchase. A clock in a family is a necessity—it promotes punctuality and is a certain proof to inactivity. We join with many others in recommending the 'Fashion' to the public."—*W. Hig and Tribune, Jackson, Tenn., March 25th, 1876.* "it

**Monroe Produce Market.** (Reported Weekly by A. H. Groun & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.)

June 5, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$3 50 Corn at 80 cts; Meal at 80 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 7 1/2 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; butter at 10 1/2 cts; Chickens, at 25 cts; Beef wax at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 40 cts; Dry Hides, 10 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub-washed, 40 cts; Wool, unwashed, 30 cts; Eggs, at 12 1/2 cts; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts; N. C. Hams at 10 1/2 cts.

Young men, to save your money, you should buy a collared collar and pair of cuffs. They are prettier than linen, and do not require laundrying when they get soiled. Townsend has them for sale.

## Not Fixed Bayonets.

We find the following in the last number of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate* from the pen of Rev. J. H. Guinn, speaking of the "pounding" given him a few weeks ago:

You have allowed brethren to talk about storming and pounding preachers till the very children have imbibed the spirit of invasion, as I know from experience; and on the night of the 10th ult., while I and my family were quietly enjoying the company of two bairns, a band of children, aided and abetted by a few older persons, did wilfully and perforce take possession of the parsonage parlor, making it ring with their cheerful songs and merry laugh. Being assured by these demonstrations that their visit was not hostile, I ventured into their presence, where, instead of fixed bayonets, I found baskets and sacks of various sizes and quantities. After some pleasant words and an impromptu speech of thanks, we asked in prayer the blessings of the Giver of all good upon these young benefactors, and then withdrew to another part of the house, and left them to enjoy the occasion judging from the peals of laughter that came on the air to our ears they availed themselves of the opportunity. Ten o'clock found them leaving. All gone, wife and myself, by the light, lamp, proceeded to reconnoiter, when we found flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, rice, oysters, fruit etc., among the substantial results of the invasion. Thus ended my first pounding."

## Union County Convention.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Democratic party of Union county met in Convention at the Court-house this morning, and was called to order by electing J. F. Payne temporary Chairman, and W. C. Wolfe and W. J. Boylin Secretaries *pro tem*.

The list of delegates was called and it was found that all the townships were represented except Lanes Creek, and New Salem.

On motion, all Democrats in good standing from Lanes Creek and New Salem were admitted as delegates.

Some dissatisfaction having sprung up in regard to the manner of holding Township Convention in Buford, motion was made and carried that all Democrats in good standing from that Township be admitted as delegates.

The list of delegates was completed and the following were present: Monroe—J. E. W. Austin; T. M. Brown, H. B. Adams; J. F. Payne; R. P. Davis; J. M. McHenry; G. F. Crowell; Copeland Helms; Jackson Chaney; Russell Rogers; James C. Williams; T. D. Winchester; D. A. Covington; S. T. Secrest; M. B. Simpson; W. C. Wolfe; J. D. Stewart; J. M. Stewart; E. A. Armfield; J. D. Wolfe.

**Sandy Ridge.**—E. S. Harkness; Wm Simpson; J. D. Adams; J. H. Winchester; Jas Houston; A. J. Price.

**Goose Creek.**—A. J. Austin; R. W. Lemmond; J. W. Benton; T. H. Benton, and P. H. Benton.

**Buford.**—J. M. Rogers; B. W. Baker; J. M. Broom.

**Jackson.**—B. H. Massey; J. N. Davis, W. Crow, W. N. Tyson, J. C. Steele, W. W. Walpole.

**Lanes Creek.**—H. Lee; V. T. Cheers, J. S. Lee; J. W. Walden; J. S. Little; Dr. J. A. Horn.

**New Salem.**—A. C. Davis; G. M. Simpson; A. J. Brooks.

A permanent organization was effected by electing R. Rogers Chm'n, and W. J. Boylin and W. C. Wolfe Secretaries.

A motion was made and carried that Monroe Township send five delegates to the State Convention and five to the Congressional Convention, and that the other Townships send four delegates to each Convention; and that during the noon recess each Township delegation nominate their own delegates, according to the relative strength of the several candidates as developed by the vote of the township delegates.

On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

**LIST OF DELEGATES.**

**JACKSON.** State—J. J. C. Steele; W. N. Tyson; J. M. Heath; Alex. McMillan.

**To Congressional Convention.**—W. W. Walpole; Wm Crow; J. N. Davis; B. H. Massey; T. M. Brown and J. H. Therrell, proxies.

**GOOSE CREEK.** To State Convention—R. W. Lemmond; T. Benton; B. F. Benton; E. W. Balk.

**Congressional.**—J. W. Benton; A. J. Austin; W. T. Lemmond; J. S. Bacon.

**State.**—D. A. Covington; W. C. Wolfe; T. M. Broom; T. D. Winchester; W. J. Boylin.

**Congressional.**—J. M. Stewart; E. A. Armfield; H. B. Adams; R. P. Davis; J. F. Payne.

## E. A. Armfield was elected as an Executive Committee member in place of W. H. Simpson, dec'd.

A motion was adopted that any delegate to either Convention be empowered to appoint a proxy in writing.

The body as a County Convention did not instruct delegates. The Township instructed as follows: Sandy Ridge, uninstructed. Goose Creek, instructs for Bennett for Congress, Scales for Governor, and W. R. Cox for Lieut. Governor. Monroe casts 2-3 of her strength for Fowle, and 6-21 for Jarvis; 9-21 for Dowd, 7-21 for Bennett, 5-21 for Johnston. New Salem, solid for Bennett and present State officers. Buford, 4 for Jarvis, 4 for Fowle, with Scales as second choice; 4 for Johnston, 3 for Bennett. Jackson does not instruct for Governor, but goes solid for Johnston for Congress. Lanes Creek instructs for present State officers.

**OUR NEXT SENATOR.**—It seems to be quite probable that the choice of the people of Anson county will fall on Capt. J. M. Wall, of that county as a Democratic Candidate for Senator from the Anson-Union District. He seems to be quite popular in that county and it is claimed that he can poll a stronger vote than any one else there. He served them very acceptably as Sheriff for eight or ten years, retiring from that office in 1878, declining to be nominated, much against the wishes of the people. Though he has made no effort to secure the nomination, no doubt he would accept if tendered him.

## Business Locals.

Townsend has a complete line of French and American flowers, cheaper than ever.

Two hundred ladies' hats and bonnets received at Townsend's this week.

If you have not got a dress-making machine procure one from J. W. Townsend, agent, at once.

Townsend has the latest styles of hats and bonnets in all kinds of straw, cloth, and leghorn—for ladies, misses and children.

Have you seen the silverware and fancy goods now on exhibition at Townsend's millinery store?

For all the latest styles of Millinery goods to Townsend's store, next to Corner Drug Store.

The finest Satin and Ivory Fans ever brought to this market. Also, Gilt Ornaments for bonnets and the hair, just received at Townsend's.

Our drug stores are now supplied with "Malt Bitters," the new Food Medicine, which does so much good and comes to us so highly recommended. Try it. It may save you heavy doctor's bills. D. 48-4w

## A HOUSEHOLD NEED.

A book on the Liver, its diseases and their treatment sent free. Including treatises upon Liver Complaints, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, etc. Address Dr. Sanford, 163 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. D. 48-4w.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**At the Corner Drug Store.**

We are Sole Agents here, for

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WE ASK. 25 CENTS.

**FRUIT JARS.**

We have made arrangements with the manufacturers to forward to us Fruit Jars in 5 and 10 gross lots. WE CAN SELL THEM LOWER THAN ANYBODY.

**BICKETT & GRIFFIN.**

**NOTICE.**

**Sale of Valuable Lands!**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior court of Union County, N. C., in the Court-house docket in Case No. 1, at public auction, the following described Valuable Tracts of Land, lying in said County of Union, and belonging to the heirs of Thos. Walcott, the following described:

1st Tract, adjoining the lands of Capt. John Walden, widow Sallie Elliott, and others, it being a part of the Cox lands known as Maple Ridge land, and containing 66 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract, adjoining the lands of J. P. Horn, widow Broom and others, it being also a part of the Cox land, and containing about 76 acres.

3rd Tract, lying on Brown Creek, adjoining the Thomas P. Ellerbe land, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

4th Tract, a one-sixth interest in 320 acres, lying on both sides of the Carolina Branch and being the estate land of Cedar Guin.

5th Tract, a one-half interest in about 200 acres, adjoining Needham Lee's lands, and the North Carolina and South Carolina line.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash; and the balance on a credit of ten months, with interest from day of sale. Bond and approved security required. Title retained till whole purchase money is paid. This 5th day of May, 1880.

J. F. PAYNE,

J. J. VANN,

Commissioners.

## NOTICE.

**AN EXTRA TRAIN WILL BE RUN ON** June 9th, from Charlotte to Convention at Rockingham, train leaving Charlotte at 7 A. M., and returning from Rockingham at 7 P. M., as Convention adjourns.

J. W. WHITFIELD, Agt.

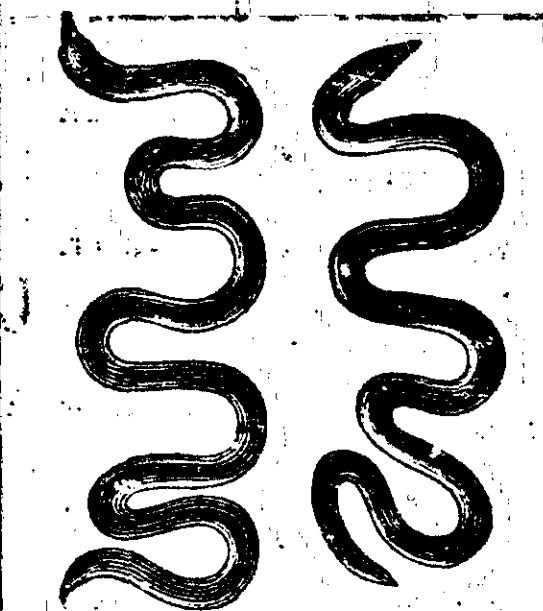
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HAVING RECENTLY GIVEN CONSIDERABLE time and attention to this business, under a complete instruction, I announce to the public that I am prepared to repair all kinds of Sewing Machines, put in all parts anew that are necessary, making them sew as well, and run as light as when new. Every machine warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded in every instance. All work warranted for 12 months. Attachments for sale. Finest quality Needles for all machines, at prices below retail. Monroe, June 3, 1880. HORACE SMITH.

## SMITH'S WORM OIL.



ATHEENS, GA., February 22, 1878. Sm—My child, five years old, had symptoms of worms. I tried calomel and other worm medicines to no effect. Seeing Mr. Bain's certificate, I got a vial of Worm Oil and the first dose drove out four worms and the second dose so many more I did not count them. Prepared by Dr. E. S. LYNDON, Athens, Ga. Worm Oil for sale by BICKETT & GRIFFIN, Sole Agents, Monroe, N. C. Price 25 cents. 50 1/2

## Carolina Central Ry Co.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Wilmington, May 14, 1880.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MAY 18, '80, THE FOLLOWING schedule will be operated on this Railway:

## PASSENGER, MAIL &amp; EXPRESS:

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6 P. M.

Arrive at Monroe at 5:25 A. M.

Charlotte at 7:40 A. M.

No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 7:25 P. M.

Arrive at Monroe at 3:30 P. M.

Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

Will not leave Wilmington or Charlotte on Saturdays.

## LOCAL FREIGHT &amp; ACCOMMODATION.

GOING EAST.

Leave Charlotte at 4:15 A. M.

Arrive at Monroe at 6:25 A. M.



## Agricultural

### Blackberry Wine.

About a year ago we wrote a somewhat lengthy article upon the manufacture of wine from the native blackberry, or dewberry, properly speaking, which article was extensively copied in all parts of the South. Many of our subscribers and acquaintances, taking our suggestions as a guide, made large and small quantities, with varying success. The season has again arrived and we urge the manufacture of a moderate quantity of this wholesome beverage, which in hot weather, possesses also great medicinal virtues. It is, *par excellence*, a poor man's wine.

In the briefest possible manner we repeat directions, which, if followed with reasonable exactness, will give a wine superior in quality to any imported or native grape product.

Pick only ripe fruit, the riper the better. Remove all leaves, stems and other trash as if preparing the berries for the table. Take any large kettle (not an iron one), fill it half full of berries, add just water enough to cover. Heat gradually to a gentle boil. Have a bag, made of coarse muslin ready and a clean whisky barrel with one end out, or a large tub will answer. Pour the cooked berries and juice into the bag, placing it in the barrel or tub. Squeeze by wringing till as much as possible of the juice has been extracted. Return this juice to the kettle, add three to four pounds of sugar to each gallon of juice, heat the whole to just a boil and clarify it as if were syrup. Be careful not to scorch. When finished, empty into a clean, sweet whisky barrel placed in the position it is to occupy during the fermenting period, and repeat the foregoing direction till the barrel is entirely full.

Now take the "pomace" or pressed berries and cook them again, subjecting them to heavy pressure while extracting the juice. Clarify as before and keep this in some convenient vessel to use for replacing the waste of fermentation. The barrel must be kept full the bung being left out for the escape of impurities.

When fermentation has ceased, bung tightly, but have a small gimlet hole in the bung, filled with a small plug, which should be occasionally removed for a short time for the escape of gas. Rack off and bottle on some clear, cool day in the winter and the work is done. The spigot should be placed in the barrel before the juice is introduced and great care should be taken not to disturb or shake the barrel at any time even while drawing off. The wine will keep for an indefinite period, and will grow better with age.—Our Home Journal.

### Why Milk Varies in Quality.

One of the reasons why poor land produces milk which is compared with that produced on good land, is deficient in fatty matters, and so is better adapted for cheese-making than for butter-making, lies in the fact that the grasses on it contain a larger proportion of flesh-forming ingredients as albumen, fibrin, casein, gluten, etc.—and a smaller one of fat-forming ones—as starch, gum, sugar, etc., than found in the grasses of rich land. But another reason is found in the additional respiration of oxygen which takes place in the animal economy when cows are pastured on poor land, and have to go through more exercise in search for food. The oxygen of the air which is inhaled to an increased extent by animals who take an extraordinary amount of exercise, has a direct tendency to consume the fat in the system of the animal—scarcely combustion of the fat takes place. Hence the increased heat of the animal's body, and hence also a diminished amount of fat among the tissues, and a diminished proportion of butter in the milk. Again, the more exercise the animal takes, the greater will be the waste or the breaking up of the tissues of the body; and as this is the source from which the curd in milk is derived, milk produced on land whose herbage is scanty will contain a larger proportion of curd than milk produced on land whose herbage is abundant. It will now be perceived why it is that the milk produced on poor land has a larger proportion of curd and a smaller one of butter than that produced on good land; it will be equally plain that the shorter the distance cows have to travel to and from their pastures, whether on the state of cultivation, or poor land, the more fat their milk will be; and it will be even still more evident that the faster they are made to travel that distance the poorer their milk will be. Distance and speed bring about a greater inhalation of oxygen, and the more oxygen that enters the system the greater will be the consumption of fat in it. In the hot weather in summer, when cows are tormented by flies and by heat, the evening's milk will always be found poorer than the morning's in butter. This is explained on the same principle; and so is the fact that the milk of stall-fed cows is richer in fats than the milk of cows who roam at large on the pastures.—Chicago Times.

CURE FOR TYPHOID FEVER.—Mr. John R. Cox, a citizen of Baltimore, publishes the following communication in the Baltimore, American of that city: "Some time since a gentleman informed me that he knew of several persons who had been cured of typhoid fever by the application of mashed raw onions to the feet. Two patients were so ill that they were not expected to live over a few hours. Six large onions were pounded to pulp and applied to the feet of the first patient. He was relieved in a short time and got well. The second case was a few weeks later and the result equally

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