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Poetry.

NOTHING GOES HARD WITH ME.

'Twas but a workman on his way From times of olden days.

Yet in a cheery tone he sang: "Nothing goes hard with me."

I noted well the rough-leaved hawk, The awkward, untalented air;

The spade and shovel on his back, The tangled, unshorn hair.

And these thoughts that came unhealed, Unto my musing mind—

Where, in the higher walks of life, Can we contentment find?

Content in such a great degree, As this poor workman proves

Dwells constantly within the walks Wherein he daily moves?

How many of the toilsome task, That each new day must bring,

Could learn from that poor laborer To be content and sing!

And find how light the work would fall— No matter what it be—

While cherishing the workman's words—"There's naught goes wrong with me!" —Ohalona Laurel.

KEEP YOUR FACES TO THE LIGHT.

There's a ringing glorious measure In the march of life, my brothers;

If we listen we may hear it all day long, With an undertone of triumph

No discordance wholly smothered And this is the cheerful burden of the song:

"Forward! Keep the column moving! Perfect rest shall be our guerdon

When our missions are fulfilled—our labors done;

Duty's path lies plain before us, Whate'er our task and burden,

If we bravely set our faces to the sun, "Disappointments may o'er take us

Losses, griefs, and grim surprises May assail us in the wery way we go;

Lo! not lack, but onward, ever, Lo! the goal before us rises,

And the valley of the shadow lies With a hand to help the fallen,

Where the rugged steps delay us, Though the reddening sunbeams warn

Of the danger of the night, We shall conquer all the evils

That assail and betray us, While we keep our faces bravely to the light!"

"Steady! Keep the ranks in motion! Tho' we only be retreating

The disasters and mistakes of yesterday There is shame in dull inaction,

There is glory in achieving, If we take but one step on the upward way!"

Day by day the distance dwindles, Foot by foot the steps surrender,

And we breathe no more the barriers At last!

While we breathe air sweeter, And our eyes behold the splendor

Of the gates where we shall enter in at last!

Wayside thorns may rend and goad us, Driving mist and clouds may blind us,

As we struggle up the last stupendous height;

But remember, and take courage, All life's shadows lie behind us,

While we keep our faces bravely to the light!"

It is recorded as a fact that bees, wasps and hornets can be handled with impunity if the breath be held at the time. Who will try the experiment?

Selected Story.

Tramp or Gentleman.

Undoubtedly he was a tramp. The solitary marshal, whose business it was to represent the majesty of the law in the little village of Blue Rock, spotted the stranger as soon as he entered the place.

The visitor was shabbily dressed. His coat was ragged and his trousers were patched. His hat was without a brim and his shoes let his feet touch the ground.

"I'll shadow him," said the marshal to himself. The tramp slouched along down the shady side of the street until he reached the depot.

Here he paused and took a seat on the platform. "Hello, there!" said the marshal as he came up. "You must move on."

The man thus rudely spoken to turned a weary face to the officer. It was not a very clean face, and it bore traces of care.

On the contrary, it was rather frank and youthful. All this the marshal took in, but he had to carry them out. Blue Rock had possessed an ordinance

subjecting all tramps to thirty days' imprisonment at hard labor. "What are you doing here?" asked the officer roughly.

"I am looking for work," was the reply. "Who are you, and where are you from?"

"I am a gentleman," said the tramp wearily. "A gentleman?" said the marshal. "You look like one. What is your name and where are you from?"

The wayfarer put his hand to his head and a puzzled look came over his face. "I would give anything to be able to answer your questions," he said, "but I can't answer for I do not know."

At this astounding reply the marshal raised his brows. "You are a son of a gun," he growled. "Now, I'll give you one chance. You must march out of town or I'll run you in."

The stranger evidently understood the full meaning of the threat. He leaped from his seat with a frightened look, and without a word walked off down the railroad track.

"He's been arrested before," said the officer thoughtfully. "No doubt he has been in a dozen jails. Well, so he leaves here it is all right."

Two hours later the guardian of the peace found his tramp occupying his former seat on the depot platform.

"Now, you must come with me," said the marshal, angrily. He seized the lounge by one arm and jerked him up.

The prisoner made no resistance. He looked reproachfully at his captor, and started off with him without a word.

At Blue Rock justice was always swift, although perhaps it was a little too rude.

In less than an hour the tramp was convicted and locked up in the stockade where he was set to work breaking rock.

The prisoner's obstinacy in asserting that he had forgotten his name and former place of abode made the petty village officials very mad, and the poor fellow was put to work at harder tasks than usual.

As the weeks rolled on it was noticed that the prisoner displayed no resentment or impatience. He went about his work cheerfully and without complaint.

When the prisoner's term was out the first man he met after his release was the marshal.

"Go out of the town right away," was the officer's advice. "But I want to stay here," said the tramp. "I want work, and I like the place."

"You are a blank fool to want to stay in this town?" replied the other, "and it will be my duty to arrest you again if you don't leave. So march!"

The unfortunate wretch made no further appeal. He limped off slowly and was soon out of sight.

His Life and Public Career.

Tobacco plant.

Notwithstanding the great turmoil of excitement and confusion, much can be heard on every side in earnest praise of Hon. Daniel G. Fowle.

He was born in the town of Washington, in Beaufort county, North Carolina, on the 3rd of March 1821. At the age of 14 he was entered at the school of N. Carolina's most celebrated teacher, William Bingham, where he remained until he matriculated at Princeton, New Jersey, at the age of sixteen.

While at Princeton he was appointed by the literary society of which he was a member junior orator, and acquitted himself so well as to call forth a complimentary and particular mention by one of the leading New York dailies. The late Barnes Compton, now a member of Congress from Maryland, was at the same time a junior orator appointed by another of the literary societies.

In 1851 he graduated at Princeton, and having studied law under the tutelage of one of the leading New York dailies. He was admitted to the bar in 1853, and in 1854 settled in Raleigh. In 1856 he married Ellen Brent, daughter of Hon. R. M. Pearson; she died in 1862, leaving two children, Margaret, now wife of P. H. Andrews, and Martha, wife of David B. Ayers, of Raleigh.

On the surrender of Fort Sumter and the proclamation of Lincoln calling for troops to coerce the seceding states, he volunteered as a private in a company known as the Raleigh Rifles, and upon the organization of the State military department he was appointed Major of the commissary department.

In the summer of 1861 he resigned his commission, helped to raise the regiment afterwards known as the 31st, was made captain of one of its companies, then lieutenant colonel of the regiment, and as such served at Fort Hill, in Beaufort county, and at Roanoke Island, where he was captured by Burnside's forces, February 8, 1862, and after a short imprisonment, paroled. In October, 1862, he was elected to the House of Commons from Wake county, and upon the adjournment of the legislature was appointed Adjutant General of North Carolina with the rank of Major General.

In the fall of 1863 he resigned this commission. In 1865, during his absence from home, he was appointed Judge of the Superior court by the legislature of 1865-66 elected to the same office for life. In November, 1867, he resigned this office rather than obey and enforce the orders of General Sickles, then Military Governor of North and South Carolina.

He was a candidate for the nomination of Governor in 1870, but was defeated. In 1871 he was elected by the voters of the State, but he was defeated, and led his ticket by over a hundred votes. In 1868 he was chairman of the State Democratic committee and threw his whole energy into the campaign.

In 1868 he was one of the Democratic candidates for the State Senate from the counties of Franklin and Wake, reduced the Republican majority of twelve hundred, to two hundred and again led his ticket. In 1870 he was Democratic nominee for the State at large and upon the election of Tilden, so conscientious and prominent had been his canvass that the members of the North Carolina Electoral College recommended him to the President and requested that he be appointed Attorney General of the United States.

In 1889 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was defeated by the Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, and during that campaign thoroughly canvassed the State for his late competitor, making some sixty speeches in different parts of the State, from the mountains to the sea.

In 1872 he canvassed Chatham and made speeches in the other counties of the State in behalf of the Democratic candidate for Governor. In 1879 he assisted Hon. W. H. Kitchin in his canvass for Scotland Neck, Wilson, Goldsboro and Newbern. In 1884 he was a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and was defeated by the Hon. W. R. Cox.

During his long career he has been honored in forty or fifty counties of the State pleading for the glorious principles of the Democratic party. During the session of the Legislature of 1884 '85, all the Democratic members of that body united in a petition to President Cleveland requesting him to appoint Judge Fowle Solicitor General. In that petition they say, amongst other things: "If you should see fit to appoint any citizen of the State to office we respectfully ask that the office of Solicitor General be given to the Hon. Daniel G. Fowle. While upon the bench of this State, and ever since, Judge Fowle has shown a devotion to duty which combined with his great ability as a lawyer, fit him for any legal office within the gift of the Government."

In 1886 he made speeches in Orange, Alamance and Wake counties in behalf of the Democratic nominee for Congress.

From his early manhood in 1861 up to the present time, Daniel G. Fowle has ever been a constant, earnest, able and efficient advocate of civil liberty, good government and that greatest of all blessings the Constitution understood and defined by that grand old Roman, Thomas Jefferson. His moral character is without blemish. As a soldier, he was true to his flag, as a legislator he was able and conservative, as a lawyer he stands without a superior.

Thoughts for Reflection.

A WEEK'S GLEANING

The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges.

Happenings and Events Concerning the "Old North State"—What Our People Are Doing and Saying.

Halifax has appropriated \$300 to the Scotland Neck Rifles. Durham was the first town to form a Cleveland and Fowle club. The State Board of Pharmacy will meet at Goldsboro, August 8th. Gov. Seales predicts the election of Judge Fowle by 25,000 majority.

The People of North Carolina.

Judge Clark at the University. The people of North Carolina have shown themselves to be more than equal to every emergency. Of almost pure English and Scotch extraction, nowhere does the love of liberty glow with a steadier and a more enduring flame.

At Wake Forest commencement there was a lady graduate standing second in the class, but she was given no diploma. Newbern Journal: Fifty or sixty gentlemen of Boston are organizing for the purpose of visiting Roanoke Island and New Berne in October next.

Huge panthers are said to be menacing the people of Buncombe county. Their habitation is reported to be so near as ten miles of Asheville.

Winston Daily: We regret to learn that the Salem paper mill, for some time conducted by Messrs. Seranton & Lee, has suspended operations.

Wilmington Star: Sealed proposals for building a new church on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, are advertised for by the building committee of Fifth Street M. E. Church, South.

Wilmington Star: The street railroad is completed and the hands were engaged yesterday in clearing the track for the cars, which will be along about the last of the month.

Hickory Clipper: The brother of Bob and Alf Taylor, the Governor and Congressman of Tennessee, is in Morganton taking pictures. He is said to be as good at his business as his brothers are at politics.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The family of Mr. Matt Duke who lives some miles from Henderson, is sorely afflicted. Yesterday afternoon a child of his was buried in the cemetery here and this morning we heard that Mr. Duke himself died last night.

Charlotte Chronicle: A pair of nice watermelons, packed in boxes that were wrapped in the national colors, passed through the city last Sunday evening for Washington. The boxes were addressed to President Cleveland, and were sent to him by some enthusiastic admirer in Augusta. The melons weighed fifty pounds each, and doubtless created a sensation on their arrival at the White House.

Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. A. M. Hall sent to the Messenger yesterday the biggest hen egg on record, so far as we know. It is light brown in color, the output of the common white hen, weighs 3 1/2 ounces—which is the combined weight of two ordinary eggs—measures 6 inches in the circumference belted, and 7 1/2 inches longitudinally. This most remarkable feature of this is that this hen lays this size and style of egg on all regular laying days. It's her size.

Elizabeth City News: The town this week has been well supplied with spring chickens and English sparrows, and there has been but little difference in the sizes of the two birds. Some fellow at Powell's Point writes to enquire "If the weight on a turkey gobbler from Newbern's Landing to Norfolk is 60 cents; what would it be on a clephant from Boston to Newbern's Landing?" We do not know; our friend certainly hasn't traveled much this spring, or he would be up on the transportation of one kind of animals at least.

Washington Gazette: Washington is noted for its matrimonial freaks and romantic escapades among the young people. The latest is the marriage of Miss Florence Potter, who is 14 years old, to Charlie Rice 18 years old. The young Miss had gone to the home of Mr. Rice, and remaining late Mr. Potter came for her to take her home. She declined. He was about to assert his authority, whereupon she informed him that she was no longer a Potter. He was much surprised but looked at the matter in a philosophical manner, deciding to take the best of it, and sat down with the happy couple and made merry over the cake and wine.

Green Vs. Pritchard.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. L. L. Green, one of the editors of the Watauga Enterprise, who was defeated for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the State Republican convention by Mr. J. C. Pritchard, is verily in the role of the disgruntled and dissatisfied. He is making a heavy war to be sure on his successful competitor. It is said that he had devoted three pages of his paper last week to the ventilation of his successful rival, and after 600 copies of the issue had been stricken off, R. Z. Linney, Esq., persuaded their suppression.

The Statesville Landmark says: Mr. Linney is reported, on good authority, to have said, within the past two weeks, that two of the candidates on the Republican State ticket are "all—d second-rate." From the interest he took at Boone last week in preserving the fair fame of Mr. Pritchard, we assume that the candidate for Lieutenant Governor is not one of the two. There is more news yet: One of the delegates from Watauga to the Republican State convention has, since his return home, washed his hands of the whole business and come over to the Democrats; and it is believed that by election day there will not be enough left of the Republican party in Watauga to put in coffee.

The wise members of the Republican party should be able to discern that defeat to it is as certain as things of the kind can be, in the conflict in this year of grace in our State. The dominant element of our people are Democrats, and they have too much at stake to allow victory to slip between their fingers. It work is needed to win they will do it magnificently and most successfully.

If little labor, little are our gains. Man's fortunes are according to his pains. —Henric.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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Local sparks.

The best Butter kept constantly on ice at Harry Skinner & Co's.

Just one week to the 4th.

Gentlemen and ladies are invited to visit Ryan & Redding's refreshment parlor when they want ice cream or other refreshments.

Blackberries are ripening.

We will pay the Cash for 10,000 pounds of Beeswax, at the Old Brick Store.

These are the days of pants.

Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

Sunday is the first day of July.

Don't suffer with heat during the warm weather. Go to Ryan & Redding's and keep cool.

The Farmers Institute will meet next Monday.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

Watermelons in this section will be late this year.

Lemonade, milk shakes, soda water, ice cream etc., can always be found at Ryan & Redding's.

This immediate section would welcome a refreshing rain.

The REFLECTOR office has a hand-inking job press, 10 by 15 inside chase, that will be sold right low down. Apply early.

It strikes us that this weather is hot enough to suit the taste of anyone.

Buy your Fruit Jars at the Old Brick Store.

Next Monday will be the first Monday and County Commissioners' day.

The Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Horse Rakes, the best in the world, for sale by F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C. Send for circular and prices.

You will miss a big occasion if you fail to come to Greenville next Wednesday.

If you want Cotton Gins, Grain Fans, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills or a Grist Mill cheap, call on D. D. Haskett & Co.

Last Friday was the longest day of the year. And it was the hottest we have had so far.

Ryan & Redding have just received a lot of campaign hats—white beavers—to be sold at \$1.25 each. They sell elsewhere at \$1.50. Call early and get one.

The Goldsboro Argus is giving interesting reports from the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead.

Greenville will be chock full of people next Wednesday. Merchants prepare your advertisements.

Mr. Henry Wingate, Jr., will soon begin teaching at a school at the Garis School House, near Elm Grove.

If the old saying that "a dry June never begs its bread" be true none of us will starve to death this year.

Say, how would a trade procession do as part of the parade on the 4th? A good feature might be made of it.

The bridge will not be torn up for repairs until after the 4th of July, so everybody come to town on that day.

All interested in the organization of a Cleveland and Fowle Club should meet at the Court House Friday night.

Thanks to Hon. Joseph Wheeler for a copy of his speech upon the tariff delivered before the House of Representatives.

Rev. J. W. Wildman will preach at Allen's School House next Sunday afternoon and will organize a Baptist Church there.

What's the news from Chicago? Has been the oft repeated question during the past week. It has been asked us on every turn.

The Guard had a drill practice Friday afternoon. A good number attended. Two new members were received at the business meeting.

Attention is called to the notice of the matter before the Superior Court, L. C. Latham and Harry Skinner against E. H. Dill and D. W. Dill.

A small party of young gentlemen and ladies procured Mr. J. J. Cherry's spacious row boat and enjoyed a picnic a few miles up the river yesterday.

The next session of the University of North Carolina begins on the 30th of August. See advertisement in this paper and send to the President for catalogue.

There was considerable thunder and lightning here Friday evening, but not enough rain to lay the dust. Some other sections of the County had splendid showers.

Strangest thing in the world! If a girl in a mother Hubbard sees a boy passing she runs as though the house were on fire. And there ain't a boy in town afraid of one of 'em.

Here's a touch of patriotism! Mr. J. J. Cherry is giving his handsome row boat a dress of bright red paint and will christen her "Bandanna." We are all good Democrats, except John.

There is an irresistible feeling about this weather that makes one long for a—but somebody told us to "let up" on this mother Hubbard and fan question. They do look cool though.

A bear is reported to have caught a colored boy about two miles below town, early Monday night. He is said to have escaped by running out of his jacket. We could not learn full particulars. Hunting parties are in order.

Personal

Mr. E. B. Moore has gone to Norfolk on business.

Mrs. A. M. Moore has returned home from Edenton.

Mr. Hardy Fennell, of Wilmington, is in town.

Miss Magie Gorham, of Battleboro, is visiting Miss Nannie King.

Misses Bertha Harvey and Pearl Hornaday, of Green County, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Sugg.

Miss Jennie Savage returned Saturday from Hamilton, being called home by sickness of her people.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder of the Washington District M. E. Conference, has been in town this week.

Rev. Josephus Latham, County Superintendent of Public Instruction is attending the Teachers Assembly at Morehead.

Mr. Alex. Heilbronner returned Sunday from his visit to Tarboro, and is all smiles in consequence of having had such a good time.

Several of the children of Col. Henry Skinner and Messrs. Charles Skinner and Jack White have gone to Hertford to spend the summer.

Dr. D. L. James returned Monday night from his visit to Richmond and Philadelphia. He made himself all the more acquainted with the Dental profession while away.

Mr. R. B. Smith, a representative of the Beaufort County Lumber Company, was in town part of last week. His company have large timber interests in the South-Western portion of the county.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. G. James has been very much worse for a few days. At this writing her condition is almost hopeless and her death is expected at any moment.

Mr. Howard N. Johnson, of Norfolk, one of the firm who has purchased large lumber tracts in this county, North of the river, was in town one day last week. We have strong hopes that the company which Mr. Johnson represents will someday bring a railroad to Greenville.

Another match game of base ball was played between the Association boys and those who composed the old club, one day last week. The Association club was again victorious, the score being 12 to 15 in their favor.

This weather is awfully hot. Delinquent subscribers might perform one more good act before they are called upon to visit regions still hotter than these by paying at least enough on what they owe to keep the office in ice.

What has got the matter with Brother Latham, of the Washington Gazette? He says "the Press Convention met at Morehead on the 18th. Regret we could not attend," or words to that effect. He is getting his months mixed.

Next Wednesday will be a glorious patriotic day, but nothing will so enthuse the editor as to find up a few dollars worth of subscription receipts. Put a little money in your pocket for the REFLECTOR when you start to town.

We are going to give you a regular 4th of July issue of the REFLECTOR next week, (not painted red however,) and will print a large number of extra copies. Merchants should make a note of this as an advertising feature.

Pitt county is about up with any of them this year in the way of cotton blossoms. Commissioner Council Dawson, of Contentnea, sent us the first, which was found on his farm on the 20th. Mr. J. L. Tucker sent us another bloom by mail on the 22nd.

Mr. John Fleming, of Pactious township, has a young heifer 14 months and 10 days old that has a fine call. Mr. Fleming also tells us that the rain in his section Friday evening was accompanied by the hardest wind they have had this season.

If it should not happen to rain between now and the 4th of July, though it generally does on that day—some steps should be taken to have the streets sprinkled just before the celebration. The dust will be almost unendurable if something is not done in that line.

Steps are being taken looking to the erection of a large bath house at the river. We hope the effort will prove a success for it seems that a good bath house here is almost a necessity. All persons interested should help the subscription list that has started for that purpose.

During the State Guard encampment which begins at Wrightsville on the 18th of July, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. Round trip tickets from Tarboro will be sold at \$4.30 and from Bethel at \$4.50. It is a splendid opportunity to visit Wilmington and the sea shore for little money.

A competitive examination upon North Carolina History was held at the Teachers' Assembly last Friday. The prize, a handsome gold watch was won by Prof. Z. D. McWhorter who was Assistant Principal of Greenville Institute during its last session. We are glad he was the successful contestant.

Mr. W. A. Hyman got ahead of some of the other farmers on early cotton this season. When preparing his composts in the spring he noticed a nice looking cotton plant had come from the seed. He covered the plant very carefully and it grew off finely. Last Saturday he found an open boll of cotton upon it which he sent to the REFLECTOR.

Mr. F. Fleming, who we mentioned as having made two shipments of Irish potatoes, tells us that he dug forty-one barrels of red potatoes from less than one acre of ground and sold them for \$205. How many things there are which would pay the farmers better than raising cotton, if they would only turn their attention to them.

They Come

We keep very much encouraged at the way our subscription list continues to increase. There is nothing miraculous about its growth, as we have no agent and have to superintend every branch of our work, but the gain is steady. Several new names are added every week. Some are obtained through the influence of friends and to them we are ever grateful.

Boisterous Boys

The next big convention that meets would do well to get a delegation of Greenville small boys to do the applauding. We will go a wagger that there are some here who can do more whistling, more yelling and more screaming at a public gathering than any other set of boys to be found. Perhaps they never stop to think how rude their behavior is in public. The boys should learn to behave themselves.

Booming the 4th

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Court House Friday night, in connection with the 4th of July celebration. A larger crowd was present than had been at any previous meeting. Mr. E. A. Moyer, Clerk of Superior Court, entertained the audience with a patriotic speech and was followed by remarks from Col. J. A. Sugg, ex-Mayor, G. G. James and J. D. Murphy, Esq. The band was present and made the occasion lively with their excellent music. Everything points to a gala time on the 4th.

Jeracoze

A delightful summer resort that has during the last few years been visited by some of our citizens is Oeracoke. It is 70 miles below Washington and is easily accessible by steamers from that place. A handsome new hotel has been erected there, which has been leased by Mr. M. J. Fowler, of Washington. For further information concerning this resort, where the seeker after health and pleasure finds all his wants supplied, see advertisement which appears in this paper.

The Bridge.

Mr. J. S. Smith, who was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to superintend the repairs of the bridge across the river, tells us that the repairs will begin on Thursday the 5th day of July, and for several weeks the bridge will be impassable. While the work is in progress a public ferry will be kept from sun rise to sun set of each day. For this purpose a large flat has just been built, and as the ferry will be conducted by white men there will be no trouble or inconvenience to ladies or others who desire to pass the river. The bridge will be placed in thorough repair before the work stops.

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Procession—Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, Chief Marshal

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2. Band of Music.
3. Military Companies.
4. Different Orders and Clubs of the Town.
5. Speakers.
6. Citizens.

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1. Prayer.
2. Reading Declaration of Independence, by C. U. Hill, of Washington.
3. Music.
4. Reading of Mecklenburg Declaration.
5. Song—"The Old North State," by the Ladies.
6. Introductory Remarks by G. B. King.
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8. Music.

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