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Pastor.

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#### LODGES.

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day night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at  
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meets in the Reform Club Room Friday af-  
ternoon of each week. Mrs. V. H. Which-  
ard, Pres't.

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Humber, Pres't.

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5th Dist.—J. H. Dossom, of Surry.  
6th Dist.—S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.  
7th Dist.—L. C. Caldwell, of Iredell.  
8th Dist.—Thos. M. Vace, of Caldwell.  
9th Dist.—

### Poetry.

#### A PRAYER.

I would receive my sight; my clouded  
eyes  
Miss the glad radiance of the morning  
The changing tints that glorify the  
skies  
With roseate splendors when the day  
is done:  
The shadows soft and gray, the pearly  
light  
Of Summer twilight deepening into  
night.

I cannot see to keep the narrow way,  
And so I blindly wander here and  
there,  
Groping amidst the tombs, or helpless  
stray  
Through pathless, tangled deserts,  
bleak and bare:  
Weeping I seek the way I cannot find—  
Open my eyes, dear Lord, for I am  
blind.

And oft I laugh with some light,  
thoughtless jest,  
Nor see how anguish lines some face  
more dear,  
And with my mirth, a mocking palimp-  
sest—  
On bloodstained scrolls of human pain and  
tear.

And never see the heartache interlined—  
Pity, oh Son of David! I am blind.

I do not see the pain my light words  
give  
The quivering, shrinking heart I can-  
not see;  
So, light of thought, midst hidden grief  
I live,  
And mock the cypress tombs with  
sightless glee:  
Open mine eyes, light, bless'd ways to  
find—  
Jesus have mercy on me—I am blind.

My useless eyes are reservoirs of tears.  
Doomed for their blind mistakes to  
overflow:  
To weep for thoughtless ways of wan-  
dering years.  
Because I could not see—I did not  
know.

These sightless eyes—than angriest  
glance less kind—  
Light of the World, have pity! I am  
blind.

Going into the Prohibition 3rd  
party because you are dissatis-  
fied with both the present par-  
ties is dodging. You cannot  
thereby avoid responsibility.  
Either the Democratic or Repub-  
lican party will win. If the Re-  
publican party wins in North  
Carolina because of Democrats  
going into this 3rd party gov-  
ernment, those Democrats will  
be responsible for the corrupt  
management of our State gov-  
ernment that would be certain  
to ensue.

## Selected Story.

### The Curse of Gold.

"How do you like her, Jim?"

Young Dr. Gilbraith looked at his  
cousin a second before answering.

"If she was worth a hundred  
thousand I would marry her to-mor-  
row. She is a girl who, ten years  
from now, will do honor even to a  
Gilbraith."

Alice was silent, and outside the  
open door, in the hall, Carmie had  
come all unheeded in her, slipped  
feet, but not unheeding, and stood  
silent also. She was vain, so felt a  
strange delight in this man's words,  
cruel and heartless as they were;  
but she was proud and sensitive,  
and her eyes flashed, and something  
of the superb power Judson Gil-  
braith prophesied for ten years  
hence thrilled her as she stood there;  
then, nothing but a girl, she shiver-  
ed as she thought how easily she  
could have been won by this hand-  
some, careless man if she had been  
wealthy—won, but not loved; and  
she crept silently away, wondering  
if she could be anything to be proud  
of—anything but a poor paid gov-  
erness.

"Thirty today! Once I should  
have considered myself old at that  
age, with the best of my life passed,  
and little before me to enjoy; but  
now I am very happy, thankful and  
content."

Carmie Brownell was looking  
across the blue sea water, her hands  
resting upon the railing of the bal-  
cony, her calm sweet face grave  
and thoughtful.

The climbing ivy and the rose  
threw fluttering leaf shadows  
and sunshine upon her tall, lithe  
form; and people on the beach be-  
low turned to look on the uncon-  
scious figure a second time.

"Who is she, Leicester?"

"Is that all there is to say of her?"

"No; I might talk a day or two  
of her, and you would be as little  
acquainted."

"You are unusually reticent. She  
must have incurred your lordship's  
displeasure, and you punish by ig-  
noring her."

"We are good friends, but I knew  
that your questions were prompted  
by idle curiosity, and thought I  
would wait until you met her. She  
has won a fair fame and considera-  
ble wealth, I believe, by untiring  
patience and labor, she has tri-  
umphed over every obstacle, met  
trouble and disappointment that  
would have crushed a woman less  
brave, and now, from it all she  
brings, instead of cynical, selfish  
nature, one so thoroughly pure that  
men are made better for her living."

"She is wealthy, famous, but still  
unmarried?"

"Yes; even an old maid, if you  
like. But no one ever thinks of  
that."

Philip Leicester frowned, and  
there was a ring of displeasure in  
his sweet, strong voice. It angered  
him to hear this cool question-  
ing even from a friend.

Dr. Gilbraith, at his side hand-  
some, fascinating, worldly-wise,  
turned again to look at the white-  
robed figure.

They sauntered back an hour later;  
just as Miss Brownell tightened the  
riens over her high-stepping blacks.

"Those are magnificent animals,  
by Jove!" exclaimed Gilbraith.

"Yes; she handles them perfectly,  
too."

And Philip's dark eyes flashed  
and a wonderful light swept over his  
face with the smile and bow he gave  
Carmie Brownell; while she gave a  
glance at both, but a smile to only  
one, as she dashed by them.

And the second time that day  
the fastidious Judson Gilbraith  
turned to look at a woman.

He had quite forgotten her, how-  
ever, until he saw her that evening,  
in a little crowd in the large draw-  
ing room.

Philip Leicester was one of the  
crowd and Gilbraith made his way  
toward them to be introduced.

She rose, smiling, gracious, thor-  
oughly a lady, with no pretense to  
girlishness. There were valley lilies  
at her belt, valley lilies in the  
soft lace at her throat, and valley  
lilies in the loose low-coiled hair.

Her eyes were clear, brave, ten-  
der; her face one that changed with  
every thought, but was ever pure  
and true.

The summer passed, as all sum-  
mers have a way of doing, and one  
night, when the season was  
almost ended, Carmie Brownell  
stood upon the terrace in the moon-  
light, listening to the roar of the  
waters.

Judson Gilbraith found her there  
looking like some still, restless pic-  
ture; but she turned with her old  
smile, as he asked:

"Did you come to escape the  
crowd?"

"No; for had the crowd been  
here I should have stayed, I love to  
see so much. I never dance, you  
know, and shall not be missed."

"I missed you, and searched un-  
til I found you—dreaming."

"Perhaps I am given to dreaming,  
but to-night I was thinking of my  
past life."

"Your past, like your present, is  
good to remember."

He spoke with a shade of bitter-  
ness, for what did hers make his own  
careless, worldly one appear?"

"I was only thinking of the start-  
ling point. Shall we return?"

"Not unless you wish it, for I have  
wanted to see you alone, but you  
must know what it is I have to tell, for no

man can be with you without learn-  
ing to love and respect you. My  
life is not worthy to offer, but you  
can make me what you will. Oh,  
Carmie, I love you. I love you!  
Will you say that you love me and  
will be my wife?"

His face was pale with the great  
passion that thrilled his soul, his  
eyes were burning and bright as  
they searched her face for one ten-  
der look and his hands closed upon  
hers with a fierce, mastering  
grasp; but she was looking away  
from his face, beyond the line of har-  
bor lights and the very sea itself, as  
she answered slowly: "Is it myself  
or my hundred thousand that you  
would marry?"

All the scorn and subdued feelings  
of those twelve years rang out in the  
clear, proud voice.

"Yourself! What do I care for  
your wealth? Come to me penni-  
less; but for your love, I will work  
for both; only tell me I can, dear-  
est."

"Wait until I repeat your words  
of twelve years ago. Let me show  
you how well I remember. You  
said of Carmie Brownell, a poor and  
friendless girl. 'Were she worth a  
hundred thousand I would marry  
her to-morrow.' I am worth it now,  
and you come saying that you will  
marry me. Had you asked then,  
the girl Carmie would have believed  
with a faith the woman has not. I  
am glad you didn't say this then,  
even if you cared for me a greater  
service, for after hearing your  
opinion of me I crept away, and,  
after the first outbreak, I deter-  
mined to make my life worth liv-  
ing, even if I might not be a Gil-  
braith; and the words that won-  
dered so cruelly at first proved the  
incentive and watchword to some-  
thing better than I dared dream.  
Years ago I should have considered  
your offer to me to-night the best  
of all, and would have thought  
myself avenged; but now I am only  
sorry that any one should suffer  
through me."

The sweet, earnest voice was  
silent, the waves moaned and sobbed  
on the sands below like some doom-  
ed, hopeless soul, and the music  
floated out to them wild and sweet  
—dying in a crash and wail of an-  
guish.

"Is there no hope, if you have  
forgotten my foolish, mercenary  
words? Oh, Carmie, let me live for  
you, and prove my love by that."

She turned with a face as white as  
the moonlight, and a look of pain in  
her grave eyes, then, very softly,  
with a world of saddened tenderness  
in her voice. "I am engaged to  
marry Philip Leicester; we have  
cared for each other a long time."

And then Leicester's tall form  
came upon them. He took Carmie's  
hand upon his arm, drew her  
close, and around her was a proud  
air of possession; while Carmie,  
ever thoughtful for this strong  
man's passion and the sorrow that  
had settled like darkness upon him,  
led Philip down the steps and away  
under the great calm stars and the  
moonlight to walk in the glory of  
perfect love together.

### The Best Plan.

Don't nurse sorrow. Throw it to  
the winds of resignation, and like  
the clouds it will soon drift away  
and then the glowing sunshine of  
religious comfort will come in radi-  
ant waves of brightest consolation.

We should not hang in bitter an-  
guish over the hallowed graves of  
our dead, but let the long, weary  
soul find its home in the arms of  
God, and let the body be a good  
preparation, just as fragrant and  
beautiful as those which have per-  
ished. Spring will come again and  
under its warm breath the earth  
will be covered once more with rich  
floral beauty as lovely as that which  
perished in the autumn. The joys  
that have faded from our homes and  
hearts are not the only joys; God  
has others in store, just as rich and  
as fragrant as those we have lost,  
and in due time He will give us  
these. Then in Heaven he will be  
stow unspokeable joys, which never  
shall be taken away. We should  
therefore forget the sorrowful  
things that have passed and reach  
forth for joys that wait on earth,  
and to the eternal blessings that  
wait us in heaven. In our darkest  
night we should look up and forget  
the darkness as we gaze upon the  
bright stars, which twinkle so  
brightly and so beautifully above  
us.—Wilson Mirror.

W. F. Steele, one of the head men  
of the third party of the State, and  
Secretary of the Executive Com-  
mittee, is a Republican Yankee, and  
came down South to teach a nigger  
school in Greensboro. It is said that  
he introduced colored women to his  
wife, and, in fact, is a regular social  
equality man. Can any white man  
of North Carolina stand that? Are  
our good prohibitionists willing to  
vote with a party that is managed  
by a man who thinks a nigger is as  
good as a white man, and would  
force social equality on them if it  
could? We think not.—Concord  
Times.

## The Prohibition Party.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The polling of a large vote in No-  
vember for the third party candi-  
dates will certainly increase the  
danger of Democratic defeat.

What does Democratic defeat  
mean?

It means the turning of the State  
government over to the Republican  
party.

What does turning the State gov-  
ernment over into the hands of the  
Republican party mean? It means  
putting the control of the State  
government into the possession of a  
mass of ignorant and incompetent  
gullible negroes led on by a small  
band of white men who for the most  
part are only seeking the money  
which they can make out of the of-  
fices they can get. In other words,  
it involves the return of these dark  
days of radical misrule when our  
taxes were squandered, our public  
morals debauched, our highest of-  
ficial positions prostituted, and our  
judiciary exhausted. Every school  
house and church in North Carolina  
and every moral cause which was  
enshrined in the hearts of the best  
of our people suffered in those years  
as never to be forgotten.

Is Christian patriotism or patri-  
otism of any kind to lend aid to any  
organization which means the bring-  
ing about of such destruction upon  
the best moral, mental and material  
interests of the State?

The force of this interrogatory ap-  
pears keener and stronger by ask-  
ing further: Wherefore the necessity  
of this third party? And asking  
furthermore, if it is not probable  
this third party movement will re-  
tail the final triumph of the cause  
its advocates have so honestly and  
ardently at heart?

There is obviously no necessity  
for it. Throughout the land we see  
another mode of procedure for the  
advancement of the cause at stake,  
making such progress as fills the  
bosoms of the purest and best of  
our citizenship with pride and hope-  
fulness. This fact is enough to dis-  
prove the necessity of the move-  
ment.

It is clear to our minds that the  
departure of the friends of Prohibi-  
tion among the people.

There are hundreds and thou-  
sands of voters who are friendly to  
the cause of Prohibition, but who,  
in disgust and indignation at a par-  
ty which, in disregard of the great  
moral axiom—the end does not just-  
ify the means—will plunge a great  
and prosperous commonwealth need-  
lessly into the depths of misrule and  
corruption by handing it over to  
the worst party the State has ever  
known.

There are still working faithfully  
trying to get to the bottom facts in  
the whiskey treaty.

Some Michigan friends of Mr.  
Cleveland have presented him with  
a handsome little cottage made of  
lumber from that state. It is 27 x  
30 feet, and will be used by the  
President as an office this summer.  
It has been erected at Oak View.

Senator Vance turned a stream of  
bright humor into the Senate Mon-  
day, when he made a speech in fa-  
vor of the fisheries treaty. This is  
the way he puts the republican op-  
position to the treaty: "All at once  
it seemed as if while the republicans  
were journeying to Dananous, a  
great light shone round about them,  
and a voice was heard saying:  
'Why will you not raise a row  
against Great Britain and get the  
Irish vote?' Whereupon they an-  
swered: 'Lord what wouldst thou  
have us to do? And the voice  
again said: 'Get thee to a place call-  
ed Dananous, and there shall be told  
thee what to do.' And so they as-  
sembled in that upper chamber, and  
there the voice was again made  
manifest, and they might be saved,  
was to raise a row with Great Brit-  
ain, appeal to the Irish vote in this  
country, and to the votes of all oth-  
ers whose prejudices against that  
country can be made available in  
the coming campaign. And that  
was the course adopted."

A bill has been introduced in the  
Senate to give Mrs. Sheridan an an-  
nuity of \$5,000.

The republican Senators are be-  
coming very much alarmed over the  
fact that the democratic Senators  
have it in their power to postpone  
indefinitely a vote on the fisheries  
treaty. Whether this power will be  
exercised has not been decided, but  
in the meantime let the republicans  
keep cool, there is no need of any  
hurry in dealing with the treaty.

The bill to prohibit the use of  
steam plate printing presses in the  
Bureau of Engraving and printing,  
has been favorably reported to the  
House.

Experiments have proven that  
the tensile



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### Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Demo-  
cratic party of Pitt county will  
be held at the Court House in  
Greenville, on Thursday the 23rd  
day of August 1888, at 12 o'clock  
M., for the purpose of nominat-  
ing candidates for the Legislature  
and the various County offices.

The several Township Execu-  
tive Committees are requested to  
call meetings for their respective  
townships on Saturday the 18th  
day of August 1888, at 3 o'clock  
P. M. at the usual place of meet-  
ing, for the purpose of appoint-  
ing delegates to said County Con-  
vention, for the nomination of  
candidates for Constable and the  
election of five Democrats to con-  
stitute an Executive Committee  
for the township.

The several townships will be  
entitled to select the following  
number of delegates and the same  
number of alternates to repre-  
sent them in the said County  
Convention, to wit:

Beaver Dam, 5; Belvoir, 6;  
Bethel, 8; Carolina, 6; Chicod,  
12; Contentnea, 13; Falkland,  
6; Farmville, 9; Greenville, 19;  
Pactolus, 4; Swift Creek, 9.

By order of the Democratic  
Executive Committee of Pitt  
county. ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm.  
R. WILLIAMS, Jr., Sec'y.

### Now, Who is Right?

In the last issue of the Bethel  
Herald appeared an article pur-  
porting to come from the Bethel  
Prohibitionists of two years ago,  
in which the REFLECTOR is taken  
to task and complaint is made  
against us. At first we intended  
making no comment upon the  
article whatever, but as a care-  
ful reading of it shows some in-  
accuracies and misstatements we  
have decided it would be best  
that we pay some attention to  
the communication, and for that  
reason we will make a short re-  
ply. In the beginning of the  
communication to the Herald the  
writer says the "editor of the  
REFLECTOR declined to publish  
the article as a whole, wishing to  
change it to suit himself."

A word or two in regard to that  
charge. Late Monday afternoon  
of last week Mr. Z. J. Whitfield  
came into the REFLECTOR office  
with a communication which he  
desired us to publish in last  
week's paper. Our reply to this  
request was that owing to the  
apparent length of the commu-  
nication and the lateness at  
which it was received, we  
thought it would be impossible  
for us to do so. Upon an ex-  
amination of the article we  
found many personalities and  
several objectionable and uncal-  
led for cuts at the newspaper  
fraternity in general, and these  
we positively refused to publish,  
telling Mr. Whitfield that he  
would have to revise his article  
and remove those objectionable  
features before we would give it  
a place in the REFLECTOR. We  
also told Mr. Whitfield that we  
preferred stating in our own  
language what was our opinion  
of the Prohibition party, and for  
that cause we would not allow  
him to handicap us by placing  
an answer in our mouth. Be-  
fore leaving Greenville Mr.  
Whitfield said he would revise  
the communication, send a copy  
of it to REFLECTOR and furnish  
one to the Herald for publica-  
tion. We agreed to this but  
stated that we would reply to  
what was written. In the article  
which appears in the Herald  
while claiming it to be as  
brought to the REFLECTOR, Mr.  
Whitfield had greatly revised  
and remodeled his original com-  
munication, had purged it of  
personalities and discarded ev-  
erything to which we objected  
except one paragraph—how we  
reasoned to ourself. The article  
offered the REFLECTOR, we

think from our recollection of it,  
fully one-third longer than the  
one published in the Herald.  
Still Mr. Whitfield claims it as  
the same, and this we declare to  
be inaccurate. So much by way  
of reply to the charge that we re-  
fused to publish, &c. Is it ex-  
actly fair in Mr. Whitfield to  
offer an article to the REFLECTOR  
for publication and after ob-  
jection is made to certain un-  
necessary portions of it to go off,  
remove them and then send the  
corrected article with the objec-  
tionable features nearly or quite  
all stricken out to another paper  
and therein charge that we had  
refused to publish it because we  
could not change it to suit our-  
self. We have only one objec-  
tion to the article in the Herald,  
and that we have already stated.

The REFLECTOR is accused of  
misrepresentation, and to this  
charge we wish to make reply.  
Inasmuch as Mr. Whitfield as-  
sumes to answer for the Prohibi-  
tionists of Bethel, as he is one of  
their leaders and as we suppose  
him to be the author of the  
article we shall have occasion to  
mention his name further on,  
and cite his action in proof of  
our position. The fact is denied  
that the Prohibitionists tried to  
get out a county ticket two years  
ago, but that we reiterate. The  
convention met here for the pur-  
pose of nominating a county  
ticket, instead of which only a  
Legislative ticket was nominated  
and these candidates were taken  
from Bethel township.

It is also denied that the  
movement was to help the Re-  
publican party. This we repeat.  
Two years ago the Prohibition  
candidate for the Senate was Mr.  
Z. J. Whitfield, who is known  
to have always been a Republi-  
can, and we have it upon re-  
sponsible authority that while  
running on the Prohibition tick-  
et himself and urging all Demo-  
cratic Prohibitionists to vote for  
himself and the two candidates  
of the Prohibitionists for the  
Legislature, he advised those Re-  
publicans who had Prohibition  
predilections not to desert their  
party, but to vote the straight  
Republican ticket. Now we do  
not intend to say that all Pro-  
hibitionists are laboring for the  
success of the Republican party,  
for there are many of them who  
are sincere and who are above  
reproach or suspicion. There  
are prohibitionists who are such  
from principle and who would  
seem to do an unworthy act.  
But the originators and chief  
officers of the Third Party in  
North Carolina are Republicans  
at heart and are secretly at work  
for the party of their love.  
They know that there is no pos-  
sible chance for them on a  
straight out fight in the State,  
and while they have no love for  
the cause of Prohibition they  
cunningly take hold of it and  
have organized the Prohibition  
party for the purpose of catch-  
ing unvary Democrats. This  
fact is plainly shown to all un-  
biased men by glancing at the  
names of those who have the  
management of the Prohibition  
party in North Carolina. Hav-  
ing spoken of these leaders here-  
tofore we will not further men-  
tion them in this article. Mr.  
Whitfield wishes to know why,  
if he was so anxious for the suc-  
cess of the Republican party, he  
does not vote for them instead  
of voting for Prohibitionists.  
No question could be more easily  
answered. He knows per-  
fectly well that there is no pos-  
sible chance of electing a Re-  
publican in Pitt county or in  
North Carolina on a strict party  
vote, and he knows that nine  
tenths of the Prohibitionists in  
North Carolina are white men.  
Of these white prohibitionists  
nine tenths are Democrats and  
would not vote the Republican  
ticket. Therefore, having nothing  
to lose and everything to  
gain, Mr. Whitfield and his  
other Republican allies eagerly  
grasp the Prohibition idea and  
are using it for the purpose of  
defeating the Democrats. Of  
course Mr. Whitfield, can very  
easily talk and vote Prohibition  
himself if by so doing he can  
persuade half a dozen Demo-  
crats to vote with him. The  
negroes and great bulk of the  
white Republicans are going  
to support their party nominees,  
and the idea is to get enough  
Democratic votes for the Prohi-  
bition ticket to elect the Rads.  
If this were not so why did Mr.  
Whitfield advise Republicans to  
support their party nominees  
and Democrats to vote the Pro-  
hibition ticket two years ago?  
And as further proof of this read  
the speeches of the Prohibition  
and Republican orators of this

State and see how each of them  
unite in denunciation of the  
Democratic party while they are  
perfectly silent concerning each  
other. The article in the Herald  
has nothing to say against Re-  
publicanism but Democracy is  
the recipient of several thrusts.  
Is not that ample proof of the  
aims and intentions of the Pro-  
hibition leaders?

The charge is made that we  
presumed to misguide our read-  
ers. That statement is absolute-  
ly without foundation in fact.  
On the contrary we are trying to  
keep some of them from being  
deluded by the false promises of  
pretended moralists.

The editor of the REFLECTOR  
for years has been an advocate  
of prohibition, is such now and  
will ever oppose liquor traffic. While  
these are our sentiments we do  
not believe in mixing up the ques-  
tion with politics and when the  
effort is made to do so we shall  
oppose it. The Democratic party,  
to which we have given our alle-  
giance and to which the people of  
North Carolina must look for the  
preservation of the rights of the  
people, has never denied the Pro-  
hibitionists any reasonable re-  
quest. An opportunity was given  
them in 1881 to vote upon the  
question and when that was defeat-  
ed our Democratic Legislature  
went further and enacted a law  
allowing any town, township or  
county in the State to vote upon  
the question once in every two  
years if the people so desired. Can  
any reasonable prohibitionist de-  
mand more than this? We re-  
gret exceedingly that any Demo-  
crat in North Carolina has allied  
himself with this Republican  
dodge, for instead of benefiting  
the cause of Prohibition we be-  
lieve it has been greatly damaged  
by the Third Party movement.

Instead of affiliating with them  
the better class of prohibitionists  
in the State are denouncing the  
Third Party and are advising all  
friends of the cause to have noth-  
ing to do with the dodge. Many  
who at first advocated the move-  
ment are now seeing the mistake  
they made and are withdrawing  
from it. We commend to the  
consideration of all honest Prohi-  
bitionists. The card of Mr. N. B.  
Broughton, of Raleigh, which re-  
cently appeared in the News and  
Observer, and that of Rev. K. L.  
Abernethy, of Rutherford College  
which appeared in the last issue of  
the State Chronicle. Both gentle-  
men are Christians and sincere  
prohibitionists but they see and  
realize where this Third Party  
movement will lead—to the defeat  
of the Democracy, and the placing  
of the government of the State in  
the control of the Republican par-  
ty. Of course we expect Mr.  
Whitfield and all other Republi-  
can politicians who pretend to be  
Prohibitionists to denounce this  
article and prate much about the  
principles of the great Third Party,  
but we advise all Democrats to be  
wary and not let such flattering  
platitudes allure them away from  
the support of their party ticket.  
We again repeat that the making  
of the prohibition question a po-  
litical one is only another artful  
dodge of the Republican managers  
and is intended to defeat the  
Democrats. If we are ever to  
have Prohibition in North Caroli-  
na—and it is our sincere wish that  
we may soon see that day dawn  
upon our beloved State—it will be  
through the efforts of the white  
Democrats and against the almost  
solid opposition of the Republican  
party. Fellow Democrats, who  
like us, are prohibitionists at heart  
and desire to see the liquor traffic  
abolished, we beseech you to have  
nothing whatever to do with this  
Third Party movement, for there-  
by you work incalculable injury to  
the cause you love and at the same  
time jeopardize the prospects of  
success of the only party to which  
you can look for a chance to get  
rid of the curse.

### The Primaries.

The several townships of the  
county held their primary meet-  
ings on Saturday for the purpose of  
selecting delegates to the county con-  
vention which meets in Greenville  
to-morrow and to transact such  
other business as might demand their  
attention. Below we give the pro-  
ceedings of all the meetings togeth-  
er with the list of delegates.

### BEAVER DAM.

In obedience to a call of the Ex-  
ecutive Committee the Democratic  
voters of Beaver Dam township met  
at May's Chapel on the 18th, with  
J. W. Smith in the chair. I. J. An-  
derson was elected Secretary. The  
object of the meeting was explained  
by the chairman who declared the  
convention ready for business. On  
motion of J. G. Sheppard a committee  
of three was appointed by the chair  
to select delegates to the county  
convention. The committee reported  
as follows:

Delegates—Amos Joyner, J. P.  
Allen, J. S. Norman, J. L. Ballard,  
Ivey Smith. Alternates—J. H.

Manning, G. T. Tyson, W. G. Case,

Jesse Smith and R. A. Nichols.  
Upon motion of J. S. Norman the  
chairman and secretary were added  
to the list of delegates. B. W. Bar-  
nett was nominated as candidate for  
Constable.

J. S. Norman, chairman, G. T.  
Tyson, J. G. Sheppard, Ivey Smith  
and I. J. Anderson were elected an  
executive committee for the next  
two years.

The delegates were instructed to  
vote for W. R. Williams for the Sen-  
ate, S. V. Joyner for Sheriff and G.  
T. Tyson for Legislator.

The convention then adjourned  
and Beaver Dam organized a Cleve-  
land and Fowle Club with J. G.  
Sheppard as President.

J. W. Smith, Chairman  
I. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

### BELOVOIR.

At a meeting of the Democrats of  
Belvoir township held at Parker's  
school House on the 18th, the follow-  
ing delegates and alternates were  
appointed to the county convention:

Delegates—Charlie Dudley, T. A.  
Thigpen, L. Maggett, L. W. Reasons,  
T. J. Hodges and George Clark. Al-  
ternates—A. Hardee, Lawrence  
Tripp, B. F. Shelton, R. A. Parker,  
Stanley Pollard and Jesse Harrell.  
Executive Committee—T. A. Thig-  
pen, J. M. King, W. H. Rieves, T. J.  
Hodges and W. C. Dudley.  
L. MAGGETT, Secretary.

### BETHEL.

The meeting of the Democrats of  
Bethel township was called to order  
by D. C. Moore, Chairman of the  
Executive Committee, who explained  
the objects of the meeting in his  
usual patriotic style. B. M. White-  
hurst was made Secretary.

On motion of Dr. R. J. Grimes a  
committee of ten was appointed to  
retire and recommend eight dele-  
gates, eight alternates, a candidate  
for township constable, and five  
members of an executive committee  
for the ensuing two years. The  
committee reported as follows:

Delegates—W. A. James, Jr., H.  
W. Martin, D. C. Moore, J. S. Keel,  
M. A. James, W. N. M. Hammond,  
Cornelius James and J. E. Brown.  
Alternates—J. H. Johnston, Fer-  
nando Brown, S. A. Gaither, Dr. R. J.  
Grimes, G. W. Bullock, M. G. Man-  
ning, Henry Smith and J. S. Brown.  
For Constable—George W. Ed-  
mondson, Executive Committee—  
E. J. Nelson, D. C. Moore, M. A.  
James, Dr. R. J. Grimes and John  
H. Barnhill.

On motion the report of the com-  
mittee was unanimously adopted.  
After some speaking by several  
present in the cause of Democracy  
the meeting adjourned.

D. C. MOORE, Chairman  
B. M. WHITEHURST, Secretary.

### CAROLINA.

Pursuant to a call of the execu-  
tive committee the Democrats of Car-  
olina township met at Keelsville  
Aug. 18th to select delegates to the  
county convention. The meeting  
was called to order by J. R. Congle-  
ton, and on motion J. B. Mungum  
was made permanent chairman and  
A. B. Congleton secretary.

On motion of G. M. Moore the  
chairman appointed a committee of  
twelve to select delegates, who re-  
ported as follows:

Delegates—J. J. Gray, John Bul-  
lock, I. H. Little, Samuel Ross, J. W.  
Page and J. L. Robertson. Alternates  
J. H. Woolard, J. S. Overton, J. B.  
Whitehurst, N. L. Gray, W. W.  
Thomas Henry Taylor.

For Constable—J. W. Page.  
Executive Committee—Worrel  
Moore, W. B. Ross, W. H. Williams, J. R.  
Congleton and J. W. Page.

W. B. MANGUM, Chairman  
A. B. CONGLETON, Secretary

### CHICOD.

Pursuant to a call of the Execu-  
tive Committee, the Democrats of  
Chicod township assembled in con-  
vention at Black Jack on Saturday,  
Aug. 18th, for the purpose of select-  
ing delegates to the county con-  
vention electing a township Executive  
Committee and the nomination of a  
candidate for Constable. J. A. K.  
Tucker was elected chairman and  
J. Bryan Grimes secretary.

Delegates—J. J. Mills, J. J.  
Langhoush, G. W. Venters, W. L.  
Smith, E. S. Dixon, J. B. Williams,  
J. Bryan Grimes, J. B. Galloway,  
W. F. Carroll, Israel Edwards, W.  
P. Buck and J. H. Gray. Alternates—  
Osborne Nobles, J. H. Smith,  
L. H. White, Washington Mills,  
Calvin Mills, Caleb Tripp, Oscar  
Brown, John C. Dixon, W. W.  
Tucker, H. J. Stokes, J. M. Corbett  
and Wm Gaskins.

Constable—W. P. Buck.  
Executive Committee—J. A. K.  
Tucker, E. S. Dixon, Israel Edwards,  
John D. Buck and J. B. Galloway.

J. A. K. TUCKER was endorsed for  
Sheriff and T. R. Moore for Register  
of Deeds.

J. A. K. TUCKER, Chairman  
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary.

### CONTENTNEA.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman  
of the Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee, a large number of the voters  
of Contentnea township met at their  
voting place on Saturday, August  
18th, for the purpose of selecting  
delegates to the county convention,  
to select an Executive Committee  
and to nominate a candidate for  
township Constable.

On motion Hon. E. C. Blount was  
made permanent Chairman and E.  
J. Blount secretary.

Delegates—C. L. Patrick, G. W.  
Hollen, F. P. Johnston, Biggs Har-  
rington, E. J. Blount, Dennis Branch  
E. E. Hart, John Pierce, J. J. May,  
Charley Kittrell, Joseph Cox, I. J.  
Jackson and Henry Hemby. Al-  
ternates—J. W. Cannon, Joseph  
McGrawhorn, Ed Rountree, W. F.  
Hart, Caleb Cannon, Council Dav-  
son, J. R. Forbes, Frank Jackson,  
A. G. Cox, Lorenzo McGrawhorn,  
Benjamin Smith, A. L. Harrington  
and D. W. Braxton.

Executive Committee—E. C.  
Blount, Biggs Harrington, Abram  
Cox, G. W. Hollen and J. D. Cox.  
For Constable—W. J. Fulford.  
E. C. BLOUNT, Chairman.

### FAKLAND.

The convention of the Democratic  
voters of Falkland township was  
called to order by John King chair-  
man of the executive committee,  
who was made permanent chairman  
and H. T. King Secretary.

A motion to appoint a committee  
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Sale, Feed and Livery Stable,  
Proprietors.



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THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON  
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU (10 STANCES  
STREET), WHERE AD-  
VERTISING CONTRACTS  
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NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

The best Butter kept  
constantly on ice at  
Harry Skinner & Co's.  
INSURE YOUR GIN HOUSES WITH  
J. L. SUGG.

Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at  
Terrell's.

P. Lorillard & Co's Scotch  
Snuff. Cleanest, Healthiest, Cheap-  
est and Best in the world, 35 cents  
a pound, at the Old Brick Store.

Place your orders for Tobacco Flues at  
Terrell's.

New Crop Turnip Seed, 10 varie-  
ties at the Old Brick Store.

Cook Stoves repaired at Terrell's.

Fourth supply of Fruit Jars and  
Rubbers at the Old Brick Store.

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

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

Flower pots at Cost at Terrell's.

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

FIRST OF THE SEASON—New  
Mulletts at the Old Brick Store.

The famous Brook's Cotton Pres-  
sures and all makes of Cotton Gins for  
sale by Alfred Forbes. A specialty  
of the Hall & Stonewall Cotton  
Gins.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, the  
balance of our Spring and Summer  
stock will be sold at cost for cash.  
H. MORRIS & BROS.

For Tinware go to Terrell's.

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

Place your orders for Coal early  
with E. C. Glenn and save money.

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

Valuable property in the town of  
Greenville for sale. For terms and  
particulars apply to L. W. Lawrence.

Smoke Stacks made to order at  
Terrell's.

Finest and cheapest smoke in the  
world, Old Virginia Cheroots. Try  
them, at the Old Brick Store.

Ryan & Redding received another  
lot of campaign beavers a few days  
ago.

Use Pyle's Pearline for easy wash-  
ing. At the Old Brick Store.

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

Buy your Coal from E. C. Glenn,  
lowest cash prices.

TO PATRONS—The next session  
of my school for boys and girls will  
begin on Monday, 27th inst; in the  
building near the residence of Mr.  
W. S. Rawls, on Fifth street. It is  
to the advantage of pupils to begin  
with the session.

MARTHA E. TYSON.

A CARD—I am not going out of  
business, as has been reported, but  
will continue with increased efforts  
to serve my customers to their ad-  
vantage.

E. C. GLENN.

ELECTION FOR SUPERINTENDENT  
OF HEALTH—The members of Pitt  
county Board of Health are request-  
ed to meet at the Court House on  
the first Monday in September, for  
the purpose of electing a Superin-  
tendent of Health.

C. J. O'HAGAN, Sec.

Light rain Monday.

Hard work for to-morrow.

The talk of the day—politics.

County Convention to-morrow.

Some more very warm weather  
last week.

Once more we can say the nights  
are beautiful.

Let harmony be the aim of the  
County Convention.

The Farmers' Alliance for the  
county met yesterday.

It is time for the merchants to  
prepare their fall advertisement.

Mr. J. H. Rives has put lightning  
rods on the Institute building this  
week.

Our merchants have been receiv-  
ing many new goods during the past  
week.

Greenville Institute opens week  
after next. A large attendance is  
promised.

See notice to creditors in this issue  
by Ticker Moore, administrator of  
John Moore deceased.

Bring along a little money for the  
REFLECTOR when you come to the  
Convention tomorrow.

A protracted meeting was begun  
at Tripp's School House, five miles  
South of town, on Monday.

Mr. Alex. L. Blow is having his  
dwelling house on Pitt street re-  
modelled and enlarged.

Since Saturday the various can-  
didates have been paying their num-  
erous respects to the delegates.

Hotel Macon is growing in popu-  
larity. Mine host Moore is increas-  
ing his list of regular boarders.

We want to swell the subscription  
list of the REFLECTOR tomorrow.  
Say a word to your friends about the  
paper.

As predicted last week the farm-  
ers wear more smiling faces since  
the rains and give better reports  
as to their crops.

It only costs 50 cents for the RE-  
FLECTOR to the 1st of January.  
Bring along that amount to-morrow  
and give in your name.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Stone of Raleigh is dead.

Col. Harry Skinner is in Raleigh.

Mr. J. A. Ricks has been spending  
a week in Wilson.

Mrs. Maggie L. Williams is visit-  
ing in the country.

Miss Ora Whichard is visiting  
relatives near Bethel.

Miss Martha E. Tyson will reopen  
her school next Monday.

Miss Mattie Paul is visiting rel-  
atives in Goldsboro this week.

Miss Sue Myers, of Washington,  
is visiting Mrs. E. C. Glenn.

Mr. Willie Sutton of Lenoir was in  
town a day or two last week.

Mr. Robert Moyer has been at  
Seven Springs for several days.

The family of Mr. H. A. Blow are  
visiting Mr. R. A. Bynum, near  
Farmville.

Mr. John S. Congleton and wife  
and Mr. J. R. Moyer left Saturday  
for Asheville.

Miss Allie Gainer of Bethel, spent  
a day or two last week with Miss  
Mollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley and Miss Ella  
Crawford, from near Goldsboro, and  
Miss Pearl Hornaday, from Willow  
Green, are at Mr. B. F. Sugg's.

Rev. R. B. John and family return-  
ed last week from their visit to  
Laurelburg. Mr. John has resumed  
his regular pastoral duties at the  
Methodist Church.

One of the drummers in town last  
week was Mr. L. Henry, who a few  
years ago was a clerk in one of the  
leading stores here, that of H. Morris  
& Bros. We were glad to see him.

Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, a dis-  
tinguished citizen of Wilmington,  
and who had figured prominently in  
the upbuilding of that city, died  
last week. He had a number of rel-  
atives in Greenville.

Mr. J. J. Cherry and wife, Mrs.  
M. A. Jarvis and child, Miss Cora  
Carr and brother, and Messrs. J. W.  
Higgs, J. G. Moyer and Moses Heil-  
broner went down to Ocracoke Sat-  
urday. A number of those who had  
previously gone down returned  
home Monday.

Mr. A. N. Ryan, of the firm of Ryan  
& Redding, is North buying Goods.  
The Racket Store will show you  
something immense in their fall  
and winter specialties and they will  
also show a large and attractive ad-  
vertisement in the REFLECTOR.  
Watch their columns.

See notice of incorporation of The  
Queen of Esther Mutual Aid Soci-  
ety, before E. A. Moyer, Clerk of Su-  
perior Court.

Mr. Simon Nobles brought us a  
basket of very large apples, one day  
last week. There was a variety of  
them and they were the finest we  
have had this season.

E. B. Moore will have a cargo of  
Coal to arrive this week and will  
furnish it to customers at lowest  
prices. He solicits your orders and  
will save money to his customers.

A colored excursion party left  
here last Wednesday on steamer  
Myers for New Bern. Owing to  
the yellow fever rumors they were  
stopped at Washington and not al-  
lowed to proceed further.

After to-morrow the agony will be  
over. That is the leaders will have  
been named, and instead of a con-  
flict for nominations, the marshaling  
of forces will begin for the purpose of  
vanquishing the enemy.

Greenville township primary had  
a large attendance on Saturday than  
at any similar meeting we have no-  
ticed here. A good sign that the  
people are interested in what is to be  
done in the Convention to-morrow.

On the fourth page of this issue  
will be found an advertisement of  
the H. W. Allegor Organ. Parties  
who wish to purchase a cheap in-  
strument and at the same time one  
which is in every way reliable  
should give this their consideration.

Several open bulls of cotton have  
made their appearance. Mr. B. C.  
Pearce left one at our office Friday  
that he brought from Bells Ferry.  
Mr. S. M. Jones of Bethel sent us a  
bull that opened on his farm on the  
16th. He had two bulls on the limb.

We don't remember to have en-  
joyed a feast of fruit more than a  
basket of delicious pears which Mr.  
J. B. Yellowley sent us Monday.  
There were two or three varieties  
and it was a hard matter to tell  
which were best, all being so luscious  
and of such excellent flavor.  
Many thanks are returned for them.

It would be a good idea for the  
town authorities to have the streets  
and public lots of the town thorough-  
ly cleaned up, and then require citi-  
zens to do the same thing for their  
premises. Yellow fever might find  
its way to some of the North Caroli-  
na towns and filth localities are al-  
ways the ones that fare the worse  
under the ravages of disease.

Read the article on our first page  
taken from the Tarboro Southern  
in reference to the action of Edge-  
combe farmers against the bagging  
combine. Enough sentiment of that  
kind would soon bring an end to  
trusts. Let the farmers adopt the  
use of any article that can be made  
to answer rather than allow them-  
selves to be imposed upon by these  
combinations.

Those calling themselves the propi-  
etary party of Pitt County held a  
Convention in the Court House Sat-  
urday. As predicted the party  
came out of Bethel. The total num-  
ber of participants in the meeting  
was twenty, and of that number  
our memory recalls three who were  
from other sections of the county  
than Bethel. Being unwell we  
remained at the Court House but  
few minutes and ascertained that  
little of what was done. N. M. Ham-  
mond was Chairman and Z. J. R.  
Raven as chief spokesman. We  
will later refer to this meeting and  
the ticket they brought out. After  
the Convention finished its work,  
Mr. Langston, the Third-party Elec-  
tor of the District was introduced  
and addressed the audience.

Mr. C. U. Hill, a prominent young  
lawyer of Washington, was drowned  
at Ocracoke last Thursday. He  
ventured too far in the surf and was  
taken out by the tide. His body  
washed ashore in about two hours  
and was taken to Washington for  
burial. Mr. Hill will be remembered  
as the reader of the Declaration of  
Independence at the 4th of July  
celebration in Greenville. His sad  
death is very much regretted.

Many of his friends here will  
deeply sympathize with Capt. M. S.  
Mayo, of the steamer Greenville, in  
the sad affliction that befel him last  
week. His son Charlie who had been  
staying on the steamer with him—a  
youth approaching nearly to man-  
hood—fell from the steamer while  
she was lying at Short's wharf at  
Washington, on Thursday, and was  
drowned instantly. His body was  
recovered in about an hour.

Mr. C. C. Kirkman, who is County  
organizer for the Farmers Alliance,  
tells us he organized 4 Alliances  
from July 20th to Aug 20th. They  
are Charity Alliance, which has 23  
members with Asa Garrison, Presi-  
dent and W. H. Fleming, Secretary;  
Prosperity Alliance, 61 members  
J. D. Cox, President and Addie  
Cox Secretary; Blounts Hall Al-  
liance, 13 members with E. H. Craft,  
President and W. R. Johnson, Sec-  
retary; Pleasant Grove Alliance;  
30 members with J. H. Gray Presi-  
dent and J. R. Duck, Secretary.

A new amusement has been in-  
stituted here, one from which consid-  
erable fun emanates. It is called  
"melon pitching." The game is for  
two or more parties to stand out and  
pitch melons to each other. The  
one who fails to catch the melon and  
lets it fall to the ground and break  
has it to pay for. Of course the small  
boy of both persuasions is numeri-  
cally on hand, and he fills the air  
with shouts and dashes for the melon  
every time one is smashed. It is a  
nice way for the merchant to rid  
himself of a hard stock of small mel-  
ons.

Married.

On Wednesday evening last at 9  
o'clock the Baptist Church of this  
place was well-filled with people to  
witness the marriage of Mr. J. W.  
Perkins to Miss Helen Moore.  
Friends and relatives were there in  
large numbers to see these two  
promising young lives united in holy  
wedlock bands. Mrs. A. M. Moore  
gracefully presided at the organ and  
rendered the wedding march as the  
couple appeared in the following  
order, each couple separating at the  
door and marching up opposite  
aisles: Mr. J. W. Perkins and Mr.  
J. C. Tyson, Mr. R. D. Cherry and  
Mr. W. E. Warren, Mr. W. B. Greene  
and Mr. S. T. Hooker, Mr. R. W.  
King and Mr. Frank Wilson. They  
came the fair young bride with Miss  
Lizzie Perkins, the charming sister  
of the groom, who advanced to the  
left as the groom accompanied by  
Mr. Charlie Laughinghouse, his best  
man, turned to the right, and pro-  
ceeded up the respective aisles, fol-  
lowed by the appointed ushers of  
the occasion who were Dr. F. W.  
Brown and Messrs. L. A. Sugg,  
Charles Skinner and G. B. King.  
The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. J. Wildman in a most beauti-  
ful and impressive manner.

After the marriage a reception  
was given at the residence of J. D.  
Murphy, Esq., the brother-in-law of  
the bride, where numerous friends  
gathered to express hearty con-  
gratulations. Ice cream and cake were  
served and all were most hospitably  
entertained.

The happily wedded pair received  
many handsome, elegant and useful  
presents, which were greatly ad-  
mired by each beholder.

The bride is the lovely and ac-  
complished daughter of the late  
Marcellus Moore, Esq., and is quite a  
favorite in society circles. The  
groom is one of Greenville's most  
popular and handsome young men.  
As a student under Drs. O'Hagan &  
Brown he has exhibited great apti-  
tude and made great progress in the  
study of medicine, and has a splen-  
did future before him.

The whole community joins with  
the REFLECTOR in the wish that  
their united lives may be always  
happy and full of sunshine and love.

Let Us Have Harmony.

FALKLAND N. C., Aug. 13th '88.

Editor Reflector:

I must beg pardon of you for tres-  
passing upon the columns of your  
valued paper, but constrained by the  
exigencies of the times I will  
put in a few words relating to no-  
minations to be made by the Demo-  
crats, for the ominous gathering of  
threatening clouds on the political  
horizon forbodes evil to non-conser-  
vative Democracy. To the silent  
obedience of the people to the rule  
of demagogues and clan the present  
political condition of our country is  
to be ascribed, as well as the party  
factions and dissensions. Recourse  
to the party lash when wisdom  
should have taught moderation has  
perhaps estranged some beyond re-  
clamation. And with what results?  
That the result of the coming elec-  
tion is one of anxiety, doubt and  
dispute. Is there no remedy?  
With due regard paid to the wishes  
of the people all may—let us be  
well. Let us have unity—let us  
have harmony. Let us forget the  
past, for why should we censure in  
the one that we commend in the  
other? When some who to-day oc-  
cupy "high places" have departed  
from the ways of their youth—sup-  
ported men not nominated by a  
Democratic body—then shall we  
blame the man who without any sacri-  
fice of principle has supported that  
which has given him an honest liv-  
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