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Skeptism. By reason of the state of chronic incredulity in which many men pass their lives they miss half the good of this world. They seem to think that doubt and unbelief are proofs of wisdom, and through fear of being deceived reject much that is true and good. To such minds the statement that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a real and proven cure for all diseases caused by torpid liver, bad blood or scrofulous humors carries with it its own condemnation. They do not believe it, apparently, because they do not want to believe it, and yet what more, or less, than this can we do? We know the facts, and if we did not make public the great value of this remedy few would profit by it. A Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the Reform Club Room Friday afternoon of each week. Mrs. V. H. Whichard, Pres't.

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Poetry.

TEACH ME TO PRAY.

BY Z.

Make me to walk where duty leads That straight and narrow way; And heal my heart when'er it bleeds, And teach me how to pray.

Give me a heart that's pure and clean, Not made of stone nor clay; And cleanse each thought that fills my brain, And teach me how to pray.

Make me to feel as I should feel, And say what follows here; No matter if I should sit or kneel, Teach me, O God, to pray.

Oh! be my light and guide by night; My hope and strength by day; And keep me ever in thy sight, Give me a heart to pray.

Forgive, when I have acted wrong; And when I have gone astray; No more let me be troubled long, And teach me, Lord to pray.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

BY H. A. W.

Young men, don't waste your sweetness 'Til you have the desert air; Don't lavish your affections On one that has no care.

Don't idolize or worship, Now she may treat you clever, Until some mutual feeling Is proven on her part.

Young man, don't waste your sweetness In such a foolish way; First find out if she loves you, How much, and if 'twill pay.

Now she may treat you clever, And make you feel at ease; Still that's no sign, my worthy, That chaff is made of cheese.

So, then, waste not your sweetness, Unless you really know That she reciprocates it, And proof enough does show.

Her smiles may be bewitching, Her eyes may sparkle, too; But ah! her heart, you know not 'Til it belongs to you.

Oh, then, waste not your sweetness, For what will it avail you? To dangle on her line? That is, if her intention 'Lothing more or less—

When she gets through with playing 'You're duped, you must confess.

Selected Story.

Fay's Troubles.

"Make them look as neat as possible," said the pleasant foreman, placing the bright silk in Fay's lap.

"I'm not so particular about having others well made that it is almost impossible for learners to please them. And if any are soiled while being made the silk must be paid for by the one who finishes them. Here is one and a half dozen. We pay fifty cents a dozen, and you can easily finish them today. Now, be very, very careful."

With a beaming smile of encouragement for the young new comer, she hurried away, intent upon the business with which her days were passed day after day.

Fay went over her work with trembling eagerness, almost afraid to touch the beautiful pieces, which seemed like drifts of charmed beauty from fairyland.

Naturally deft with her needle, the gossamer bits grew into graceful bows beneath her skillful fingers, and her heart sang an accompaniment of glad praise as the shining needle flew in and out.

"Seventy-five cents in one day! It was quite a fortune! What a happy impulse that led her to inquire here for employment! The money was already spent in imagination as her thoughts went rapidly back with her heart, to the low bed on which her little brother lay, weak and faint from privation—"almost starvation," she told herself with a shiver of terror. Farther on into a blissful future, free from unpaid rents and accumulating bills, ran her hopeful fancy. She would have a room with a large window in it, at which Eddie could sit—with his hands clasped in his quaint, old-fashioned manner—watching the coming night, and asking odd questions in a sweet little voice hushed by the awe of the gathering darkness, and wondering at the solemnly appearing stars, that to him were so many tiny glimpses into a bright beyond, that held her dear papa and mamma in its mysterious realms.

Something in the young face, with its patient, unspoken sorrow, drew Miss Carroll's sympathy to Fay, and she encouraged her by warmly praising her work, which was really well done.

Fay thanked her with a glance from which she could not keep the grateful tears, and bent over her hot pressing table with renewed hopes and dreams.

Already she saw Eddie's dear little face lighting up with pleasure, and his little hand held eagerly out for the much needed nourishment.

"No more hungry days now for sister's pet," she murmured, fondly. "No more cold nights, nor the darkness that frightened him so. How can I be thankful enough—"

"Remember to be very careful about the pressing," suddenly cautioned Miss Carroll at her elbow.

Fay gave a swift upward glance, startled by this abrupt breaking in upon her dreams.

In that slight delay the iron rested an instant too long. When she raised it, the dark print of the broad ironed the delicate lavender beyond any hope of remedy.

"Oh, my dear!" cried Miss Carroll, in sharp disappointment, "how could you do it! Your whole day's

work for nothing. The silk must be paid for. I'm so sorry, but I'll see what can be done about it."

She hurried forward to meet an advancing gentleman, whose eyes had been many times directed to Fay's preoccupied face during that busy day.

But his momentary interest in her vanished, and the angry lines between his brows grew deeper with each step, as he listened to Miss Carroll's story. He paused before Fay, an ugly uncompromising scowl distorting an unusually pleasant face.

"So 'No. 6' burned it, did she?" he said, sourly, unmindful of Fay's shrinking terror. "Well, I suppose 'No. 6' knows the rule—whatever is burned or lost must be paid for. One of the finest silks, too! Seventy-five cents for that piece of carelessness, and a cheaply bought experience you will find it, if it saves you from spending goods for another week; we have no more for you to play such tricks with. No need of words, Miss Carroll," as she attempted a vindication. "If you had paid proper attention it would not have been done."

Thus silenced the kind-hearted woman could only look pityingly at Fay, who received her hard sentence with staid-like silence. At any other time Mr. Barry's harshness would have been softened by such evident suffering. But alas! Mr. Barry, who was only human, had made a poor sale! And this sudden fresh annoyance was too much to be borne with equanimity, so he turned impatiently away from its mute reproach, to the long rows of faces bending wearily over their work.

"Now, girls," they all looked up, "take the case of 'No. 6' for an example, and be doubly careful. Who ever spoils silk pays for it. All treated alike, no favors shown."

The long rows of faces looked down again. Some comparatively new in that saddest phase of human experience—a city workshop for girls—looked pityingly at poor Fay's despairing face. Others with feelings blunted and hardened by years of hard toil and scanty pay worked mechanically on, undisturbed by the too usual sight of a fellow worker's misery. Fay's pitiful story was quietly circulated among the sympathizing few, and a small sum was spared from their own pressing necessities, that they might help to relieve hers. She was scarcely conscious of it. The entire loss of her expected good fortune was almost too much for her reason to endure bravely.

Mr. Barry, attending with bustling importance to the "getting out" of large orders, secretly congratulated himself that his firm's affairs would not be turned from its purpose "by a lot of crying girls," though he felt that firmness to be sorely shaken by the pale, slender girl who glided softly by him, down the broad staircase, out into the bitter cold of the streets.

Insensibly, to Mr. Barry's extreme distaste with himself, a feeling of remorse for his treatment of Fay, and a deep sympathy for her sorrows, learned from Miss Carroll's grief, formed a firmness that could not be turned from its purpose "by a lot of crying girls," though he felt that firmness to be sorely shaken by the pale, slender girl who glided softly by him, down the broad staircase, out into the bitter cold of the streets.

All of this misery for seventy-five cents! Ah, had it been a "cheaply bought experience!"

All of his hard earned wealth and position in a "young but rising firm" could never restore life to the little old form, nor reason to the delicate mind that had bent under its weight of sorrow.

To his remorseful memory he was the cause of it all. True the end was more bitter than any one could foretell, still this was the sad result. The consequences were now his troubles to bear bravely and tenderly.

On him devolved the sacred duty of soothing Fay, and gently forcing her to give Eddie up to the kind and willing hands that made the little body ready for its burial.

Afterwards, for years, reverently accepting the care of Fay—through Miss Carroll's willing co-operation—as a means of restitution for his former injustice, thankfully receiving that as a recompense when the gentle face began to lose its sad, yearning gaze, and to turn lovingly to his.

The sequel was never related upstairs in the work room, and the girls wondered at the change in Mr. Barry's treatment to them.

And none of them ever knew of the living and dead reminders that kept their interests warm in their employer's heart.

Reminders—dead, the little grave in Greenwood with its marble shaft bearing one word "Eddie," living, the pale, beautiful wife with a haunted look in her dark eyes, and a restless quiver around her sweet mouth, for whom Mr. Barry regards with a reverend love that is almost idolatry, and of whom the girls whisper as she comes among them, winning all their hearts by the tender, understanding sympathies she has with their lives and loves, joys and sorrows.

"Sometimes I am almost tempted to think—she so much resembles the young girl whom Mr. Barry discharged for spoiling a piece of silk—only that it could never be, you know; for some one said she was once crazy and died in the asylum. Though I believe it was never rightly known what did become of her—poor thing."

The Situation in North Carolina.

New Orleans Picayune.

Among the candidates in North Carolina is a Fowle for Governor, a Holt for Lieutenant-Governor, a Finger for Superintendent of Education and a Bunn for Congress.

If Fowle gets Holt with a Finger he will take the Bunn.

Commissioners Proceedings.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3, '88. The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day, the following members being present: C. Dawson, Chairman, G. M. Mooring, W. A. James, Jr., J. A. K. Tucker and T. E. Keel.

County orders were issued as follows: J. S. Easton 8 10 80 A. J. Flanagan 1 10 40 W. H. Easterlin 2 00 00 John Elks 7 00 00 W. B. Albritton 21 00 00 J. B. Weatherington 18 00 00 G. W. Edmundson 9 00 00 J. B. Willoughby 7 20 00 M. G. Daniel 4 20 00 W. F. Joyner 2 20 00 J. F. Allen 7 50 00 J. W. Page 4 80 00 J. J. Hardee 194 27 00 H. Skinner & Co 4 65 00 H. Skinner & Co 22 75 00 J. P. Bedding 8 90 00 Turner Wilkins 1 10 00 Noah Walston 1 10 00 T. H. Gaston 1 10 00 T. B. Taylor 1 10 00 B. F. Wooten 6 90 00 W. H. Weatherington 7 80 00 Augustus Phillips 1 75 00 J. H. Canady 43 00 00 Henry Bullock 1 10 00 J. R. Forbes 1 10 00 J. S. Smith 36 00 00 J. C. Kinsaul 1 10 00 Warren Brown 1 05 00 Alfred Peyton 1 05 00 Mark Nobles 1 05 00 Fernando Fleming 1 10 00 O. W. Harrington 1 10 00 B. F. Wooten 6 90 00 Dr. F. W. Brown 16 95 00 Dr. F. W. Brown 7 25 00 W. M. King 145 30 00 L. H. Wilson 335 65 00 G. M. Mooring 5 80 00 J. H. Cobb and W. C. Dudley granted license to retail liquor six months from July 1st, 1888, to January 1st, 1892, with a rebate of two months.

Upon petition of Levi Dawson the valuation of his land listed for taxes was reduced from \$1,200 to \$600.

The Board appointed registrars and inspectors for the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1888, as follows: Pateons Township—J. R. Davenport, Registrar, R. B. Fleming, J. B. Little, Manning Moore, M. V. B. Redding, Inspectors.

Carolina Township—J. H. Congleton, Registrar, J. H. Whitehurst, F. J. H. P. Bryant, Inspectors.

Bethel Township—S. A. Gauer, Registrar, S. M. Jones, J. B. Andrews, B. T. Barnhill, M. G. Bryan, Inspectors.

Belvoir Township—L. Maget Registrar; W. H. Rives, T. A. Thigpen, Richmond Atkinson, Ruben Atkinson, Inspectors.

Tarker's X Roads box, Greenville Township—J. J. Fleming, Registrar, Eliza Briley Leonardas Fleming, M. G. Moore, Warren Coburn, Inspectors.

Falkland Township—C. C. Vines, Registrar; F. G. Dupree, B. R. King, W. J. Bell, Edmund Harris, Inspectors.

Farmville Township—J. A. Lang, Registrar; W. E. Barrett, R. L. Joyner, Marcellus Colten W. M. Johnson, Inspectors.

Contentnea Township—James R. Johnson Registrar; Jesse Cannon B. C. Cannon, Elias Dail, J. E. Speir, Inspectors.

Swift Creek Township—S. S. Rabbery, Registrar; Fred Harding C. P. Gaskins, Prince Mewborne, Dennis Blount, Inspectors.

Beaver Dam Township—S. V. Joyner, Registrar; G. T. Tyson, J. J. Anderson, George Wooten, Norfleet Blot, Inspectors.

Chicoed Township—J. J. Laughinghouse, Registrar; R. J. Warren, J. O. Proctor, R. G. Chapman, Samuel Davis, Inspectors.

Greenville box, Greenville Township—I. A. Sugg, Registrar; J. S. Smith, W. L. Brown, S. P. Humphrey, W. H. Cox, Inspectors.

The tax list of State and County taxes for the year 1888 having been completed and ready to be delivered to the Sheriff for collection and W. M. King, Sheriff, appearing before the Board and failing to produce and exhibit receipts from the proper offices showing that he has set in full the State and county taxes of 1887, with which he is charged, the Board proceeded to elect a Tax Collector to collect the State and County taxes for the year 1888 with the following result: First ballot—R. W. King 1, F. Ward 2, W. H. Harrington 1, Second ballot—King 1, Ward 1, Harrington 2. Third ballot—King 1, Ward 2, Harrington 1. Fourth ballot—King 9, Ward 3, Harrington 1. F. Ward receiving the majority of votes, was declared elected, and it was ordered that the said Ward be notified of his appointment and requested to met this Board on the 13th of September, 1888, and file his bond in the sum of \$25,000 for State tax and \$25,000 for county and school tax.

The following communication was read and ordered spread on the minutes: To the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county: I hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Thursday, September 13th 1888, for the purpose of taking action upon the official bond of Fernando Ward Tax collector. This September 3, 1888. W. A. JAMES.

Upon the written request of W. A. James, Jr., a member of the Board of Commissioners for

Pitt county, a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners is called for the purpose of taking action upon the official bonds of Fernando Ward as Tax collector for 1888, and that said special meeting be held on the 13th day of September, 1888, and that the Clerk of the Board is directed to post notices of said meeting and publish the same in the EASTERN REFLECTOR newspaper.

Paper orders were issued as follows: Susan Turner 85 00 Margaret Bryan 3 00 James Masters 2 00 Ivey Mayo 1 50 Patsey Elks 2 00 H. D. Smith 2 00 Nancy Moore 4 00 Moley Haddock 2 00 Ferry Haddock 2 00 B. F. Batriek, for Wm King 20 00 John Baker 6 00

New York Letter.

New York Star Syndicate Letter to the REFLECTOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6th, 1888. The valiant custodians of the Democratic interests at National Headquarters have just unearthed a plot of the enemy that is the most sensational development of this campaign. The scheme as it is given out involves the theft of West Virginia's six electoral votes.

For some time vague reports have come to Headquarters that the wily Steve Elkins was prosecuting work on his great West Virginia railway with remarkable assiduity. Colonel Briece despatched trust agents to this territory and they claim to have proof that nearly 5,000 negroes have been colonized recently in West Virginia from Virginia and North Carolina. Supposing that the honest voting strength of the parties stands relatively about as it did four years ago, 5,000 added Republican voters would give the State to Harrison. Cleveland's majority was little more than 4,000.

Forewarned of course is forearmed. Col. Briece says he can afford to chuckle over the scheme now, which has been a very expensive one to the Republican managers.

Apart from this West Virginian business nothing much is talked about in political circles except the approaching Thurman demonstration. The splendid old Obispo will reach the city on Thursday and the great demonstration will occur on that evening. Madison Square Garden, which is to be the centre of the affair, accommodates nearly 15,000 people but so many more than that number will wish to attend that the streets for blocks around have been put in shape favorable for auxiliary mass meetings. The admission to the Garden will be by ticket and a very lively scramble is going on for the coveted paste boards. Besides the Old Roman there will be attractions in the way of Governors, United States Senators, Representatives, etc. who are to be liberally distributed about among the streets to keep the crowd in good humor.

There is no longer a peg to hang a hope upon for the union of the Democratic factions in this city on local nominations. Tammany will pull one way with a team of his own and the County Democracy will do likewise. The little side show, rehabilitated Irving Hallites, Purroyites, etc., will perhaps suit their individual preferences choosing from the two tickets. Normally there ought not to be a difference of 500 votes between the voting strength of the two Democratic factions, which of course will give great zest to the fight.

Just what the President's attitude has been in respect to this quality it is difficult to say. Without any doubt if pressure has been brought to bear from the White House, the two present an unbroken front to the enemy. That not such pressure was exerted is an evidence of the President's belief that separate tickets will assist the Democratic candidates both on the State and National tickets, without imperiling Democratic success.

A little more than a week will see Gov. Hill in the field as opponent of Farmer Miller. The Mugwumps have not even the odor of the "Sunday School" statesman. He is a sharp, shrewd handler of men. He has in him the making of a good Governor and in spite of the tremendous abuse heaped upon him, has made an excellent Executive.

"Practical Politicians" are free in saying that he will add more strength to Cleveland than the President will bring to him.

Outside of politics there is very little stirring here. I told you last week of the rather precipitous flight of Freddy Gebhard to Europe. All the social gossips insisted that he had been picked to a point where forbearance ceased to be a virtue by the coquettishness of the Lily. Whether or not that was true, the lady herself took passage for Europe last Saturday. Now gossips have it that her mission is to restore the entente cordiale.

FRANK E. VAUGHN.

Before the watermelon season is over let our lady readers try this recipe for freckles:

Miss Carrie Townsend, South St. Louis, tells the following: "I always have a feeling of pity for girls who have florid or sallow complexions, or whose faces are bespattered with freckles, looking as if they had been about when a bran-bun had exploded. I feel sorry for them not because of any harm that the freckles do, for really I think them nice, as they are evidence of a pure, light and healthy complexion, but because the removal of them or the sallowness is so easy if they only knew how. I accidentally discovered a sovereign remedy a couple of years ago, which cost next to nothing.

One day the plumbers shut our water off and I could not get any in to wash my face. It was fearfully soiled, and, looking out of the window just then, I saw a friend approaching to call on me. Glancing about me I noticed half of a watermelon from which the meat had been removed some time before. It was partly filled with juice, and I hastily washed my face in it. The result was so soothing that I repeatedly washed my face in that manner. Judge of my astonishment a few days later on seeing that there was not a freckle left on my face. A number of my girl friends then tried it, and the result was a great beautifying of countenance. No matter what is wrong with the face the juice of the watermelon will rectify it and produce a clear skin."

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the system was comparatively unknown—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they are called. Malaria, Biliousness, etc. you who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

When a man is deemed reliable out in Montana they say, "He'll stand without hitchin'."—Omaha Herald.

Brace Up.

If you are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are flidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, brace up, but with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at McE. Erum's Drug Store.

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In Stock Hard head cabbage, at the Old Brick Store.

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

The famous Brook's Cotton Presses and all makes of Cotton Gins for sale by Alfred Forbes.

For Tinware go to Terrell's.

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

The sale of the Bess Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,701 pounds.

Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale.

Fruit Jars arrived Sept. 7th at the Old Brick Store.

Smoke Stacks made to order at Terrell's.

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

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 advantage.

NOTICE—My store will be closed on Thursday, 9th, and on Saturday, 15th of September, on account of holidays.

The Old Brick Store will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 15, on account of holidays.

ELECTION FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH—The members of Pitt county Board of Health are requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday, September 18th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Health.

In forty days time there has been sold 500 pounds of Lorrillard sweet snuff worth merited—the cleanest, healthiest and cheapest snuff, 35cts per lb., at the Old Brick Store.

Sepperning grapes are becoming quite plentiful.

Let us give Tom Skinner a rousing crowd and a big reception here Saturday.

For the first time in several months the boats are now making regular trips to Tarboro.

Cotton has not opened very much the past week, the rains keeping it from opening.

We look for more people in town from the North side of the river now that the bridge is completed.

The September term of Pitt Superior Court will convene next Monday—Judge Jesse F. Graves will preside.

This section has recently been visited by very heavy rains. The general opinion now is that we have had rain enough.

Several of our bright and charming young ladies will leave next week for school. The town will miss them sadly.

All funds in the hands of the town Treasurer have been exhausted, and the city government is now being run without money.

There are several communications in this week which are worthy of reading. We make no apology for publishing them to the exclusion of other matter.

Messrs. Geo. H. Brown, Jr., and Geo. A. Sparrow, candidates for Elector for this District, will address the people of Pitt county at Greenville, on next Monday, 17th inst.

Messrs. Earle & Taylor, of Randolph county, have leased the foundry from Mr. B. F. Sugg, and will do all kinds of moulding. We wish them success.

Quite a number of sturgeon have been recently caught in the river, the run being said to be good. The present freshest will doubtless bring up many more.

The following are the new post offices established in this county during the last month: Chitwood, L. N. Edwards, P. M.; Langley, T. M. Moore, P. M.; Roehdale, R. J. Cobb, P. M.

It was fortunate for the people living North of town that the bridge was completed before the rains caused the freshest in the river. The current is so strong now that it would be hardly possible for the ferry-flat to cross the river.

There has been quite a change recently in some of the mail routes from Greenville to other points, and several new routes and offices have been established.

Among the most important of these is a daily mail to Marlboro via Cobb's store and Farmville.

Hon. Thos. G. Skinner and Mr. E. A. White will address the people of Pitt county at Bethel, at Beantree's tomorrow and at Black Jack Friday. Mr. Skinner speaks at Greenville Saturday. We hope our citizens will turn out in large numbers and hear the speeches.

The Democrats of Beaufort county held their convention last Friday and got out the following ticket: For Sheriff, J. T. Hodges; for the Legislature, James Marsh; for Register of Deeds, Major Williamson; for Surveyor, Major Waters. The ticket is a good one and will doubtless be elected.

Personal Miss Eva Hamber is visiting in Washington.

Mr. J. E. Tucker left last week for Wake Forest College.

Mr. W. H. Horne has moved into one of the houses over in Forbess town.

Miss Havens Cherry is teaching school at Youngsville, Franklin county.

Miss Lenna Hatton, who has been visiting in Washington, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. B. Clark, of Washington, was at King House Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner returned yesterday from a visit to Bertie County.

Misses Corn Carr, of Snow Hill and Anne Bynum, of Farmville, were in town one day last week.

Dr. I. N. Carr and wife and Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, were in Greenville for a short while last week.

Messrs. Claude Monteiro, Harry Whedbee and Edward Yellowley left yesterday for Davis School La Grange.

Mr. H. A. Sutton has taken a clerkship with Mr. T. K. Cherry, and Mr. W. H. Horne with the Racket Store.

Mr. W. S. Earle, of Randolph county, has moved his family to Greenville and is occupying the Dolan house formerly used by Mrs. E. S. Greene.

Hon. Jas. E. Moore, of Williamson, has accepted an invitation to address the mass meeting of Democrats at this place on the 18th inst. Ratification day.

The family of Mr. A. N. Ryan have been at Winchester, Va., for some time. Notice of their absence should have been made sooner, but was overlooked.

Rev. D. W. Davis late of the Bible College of Lexington Ky., will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday the 19th inst at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

We regret to learn that Ben, a little son of Mr. W. J. Cowell, while at play at the house of Mr. A. L. Blow, which is being repaired by his father, yesterday afternoon fell and broke his leg.

Prof. Z. D. McWorter, who has been teaching in various places in Pitt county for several years, and who has many warm personal friends here, left last week for a visit to relatives in Alabama. After a short visit to his home he will go to Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tenn. Our best wishes attend him.

Mr. H. D. Sheppard formerly of this place, of late years residing near Washington, left Greenville yesterday for Baltimore, where he will remain a few days visiting relatives. From Baltimore he will go to Texas, his future home. He is a sterling and progressive young man, and while we very much regret to lose him from our midst, we wish him abundant success in whatever vocation he may choose.

The editor went out in the country last week in order to recuperate his failing health. As he carried off with him a plentiful supply of wearing apparel and an extra pair of shoes, it is presumed that he expects to enjoy the country air as much as possible. During his absence the office runs itself, which accounts for the improved appearance of this week's paper. The "devil," as well as the rest of us, is having a big time during the absence of the "boss," and we all look forward to his return with feelings of regret. The absentee is expected to return in a day or two, when the office will again turn itself over into his hands, the "rest of us" resume our proper positions, and the paper go on in the usual channel. We hope that all hands will be benefited by the rest given us.

P. S. The truant returned yesterday, and is now in charge. He seems benefited by his visit, and had a fine time. "We" must get to work now to keep him from fussing. This paper got itself out without his assistance, and therefore is much better than usual.

Organization of the ladies of the Episcopal Church, known as "King's Daughters," is accomplishing a great deal of good in our midst, such as aiding the poor, administering to the sick, raising of funds with which to dispel the church debt, &c. This is a noble association, prompted by religious duty and sympathy for those in need. The Kings Daughters meet semi-monthly to discuss matters for their attention.

The fall session of Greenville Institute begins under very favorable circumstances. The enrollment was 99 at the beginning of this week, 29 of whom were boarding pupils. About 20 more pupils are expected in the next week or so. All the teachers are at their places, and are John Duckett, Principal; C. G. Foust, Assistant Principal, Miss M. S. Cannon, Music Department; Miss Meta Chestnut, Primary Department; Miss Bettie J. Harris, French, Drawing and Painting.

Who Are There Quite a diversity of interests are represented daily at the table of the Mason House. One day recently at dinner there was present members of the legal fraternity, a doctor, a preacher, an editor, a printer, a carpenter, a telegraph operator, a clerk, a liverman, an ice dealer, a postmaster, a revenue officer, a school teacher, one or two drummers, a steamboat agent, and an insurance agent. The "ELECTOR" "devil" sat at the head of the table, and he says the party would not have been complete without him, as he was placed at his prominent position in order to add dignity to the table.

The rains have done considerable damage to fodder in this county, much of it being ruined. All fodder that had been pulled and was lying in the fields when the rains came is

perfectly worthless. Mr. G. M. Moore, one of the prominent farmers of Carolina township, told us on Monday that he had fully four stacks of fodder that was ruined, and we have heard others say they had lost considerable. In addition to what was pulled a good deal of fodder is drying up on the corn because it is too wet to pull it.

We hope that as many of our subscribers as possibly can will come to town next week prepared to settle up what they owe the REFLECTOR. Friends, we need the money, and many of you have been indulged for a good long time, therefore do not wait for further indulgence. A representative of the paper will be on the street part of the time for the purpose of receiving and receipting for subscriptions, and the office is conveniently located on main street where some one can always be found to attend to you. Don't wait to be lured up, but settle with our representative on the street or call at the office and do so.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Marshals for the Democratic celebration to take place in Greenville Tuesday night Sept. 18th, and I take this method of informing them of their selection.

Beaver Dam—G. T. Tyson. Belvoir—Lucius Maget. Bethel—Dr. R. J. Grimes. Carolina—Asa B. Congleton. Chitwood—O. C. Nobles. Contentnea—E. J. Blount. Falkland—J. L. Fountain. Farmville—E. L. Davis. Greenville—R. W. Williams, Jr., G. M. Tucker, O. W. Harrington and W. L. Brown. Factotum—S. I. Fleming. Swift Creek—Dr. W. L. Best.

Please notify me whether or not you can attend and serve at your earliest convenience.

F. G. JAMES, Chief Marshal.

John Thompson The following conversation was overheard in the Ballard House, Richmond, Va. Friend: Hello Colonel where have you been all night? Colonel: I have been to the theatre to see John Thompson. Friend: How was the performance? Colonel: How was it! I wouldn't go again for a thousand dollars. Friend: Another friend of I? Colonel: No, quite the reverse. That man Thompson has made me sore, nearly all these comedy companies advertise they have something funny, but when you see them they are not a bit funny. Thompson is the funniest man I ever saw on the stage. First I smiled, then a broad grin, then I ha-ha'd like a country gawk, then I roared, then I yelled. I had to stick my handkerchief in my mouth; I was all doubled up; my eyes filled with tears; I couldn't see him; but I could hear him; he kept right on. The people around me were about in the same condition. Some fell over each other. I had a stitch in my side; I got up and made for the door; the door tender wanted me to come back and get a check. I told him I had my seventy-five cents worth.

Y. H. C. D. Club met Friday night, Sept. 7th, regular weekly meeting. President Moyer called upon vice-President G. B. King to preside. Several new names were added to the list of membership. Invitation committee reported that Capt. Andrew Joyner and P. G. James had been appointed to address the club at their next regular meeting, Friday night, Sept. 14th. Several motions concerning the working of the club were unanimously carried. Some considerable discussion, participated in by several members, as to arrangements for the 18th. It was finally agreed that Mr. W. K. Henry, and Mr. J. E. Moore should address the club during the day, and at night have a creditable procession and several short speeches by prominent men and that all the Democratic Clubs in Pitt county were requested to be present and participate in the parade. Both speakers appointed were present. Mr. J. B. Yellowley entertained the club with a most excellent speech. He is indeed a fine talker. His speech was pointed, logical and at times most eloquent, and was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Yellowley. Mr. G. B. King failed to speak, excusing himself as usual, "indisposed." A large crowd was present and the people seem to be manifesting more interest in our club meeting.

Every person living on the north side of Tar river, and nearly every person in the county, will hail with pleasure the completion of the bridge, and the consequent abolishing of the ferry. Many persons were kept from coming to town on account of the inconvenience of getting across the river, and all who have been compelled to come here for the past six or seven weeks have found the ferry a great trouble to them. We are not trying to find fault, for the ferry has been managed as well as it could be done and every arrangement possible has been made for the accommodation of those who had to cross the river while the bridge was being repaired, but the flat was necessarily slow, the means of getting to it was a long way and round about, the street by which the town was reached after crossing the ferry is a bad one in many respects. Often on busy days, people had to wait as long as a half hour at the time before their turn came to cross the river, and on a few occasions the water in the river was so low that the flat could not reach the shore on the town side thereby necessitating passengers either driving in the water to get to the flat or fording the river. The latter was done in several instances, it proving to be a more speedy way of getting to or from town than waiting for the flat. All these things were troublesome—although unavoidable—and is a relief to the people to know that they are all past. The bridge is now completed the work is well done, and those having to cross the river can use it as heretofore. Let us hope that it will be several years before repairs are needed that will necessitate the use of another ferry.

Electoral Canvass. Geo. H. Brown, Jr., and Geo. A. Sparrow, Democratic and Republican Candidates for Presidential Electors, will address the people in joint discussion as follows: Aurora, Beaufort county, Saturday, September 15th. Fairfield, Hyde county, Wednesday, September 19th. Swan Quarter, Hyde Co., Thursday, September 20th. Statesville, Hyde county, Friday, September 21st. Yatesville, Beaufort county, Saturday, September 22nd. Plymouth, Washington county, Tuesday, September 25th. Creswell, Washington county Wednesday, September 26th. Columbia, Tyrrell county, Thursday, September 29th. Robersonville, Martin county Saturday, September 29th. Edenton, Chocoran county, Monday, October 1st. Hertford, Perquimans county, Tuesday, October 2nd. E. City, Pasquotank county Wednesday, October 3rd. Camden C. H., Camden county, Thursday, October 4th. Carrittuck C. H. Cur't county, Friday, October 5th. Sunbury, Gates county, Saturday, October 6th. Gatesville, Gates county, Monday, October 8th. Murfreesboro, Hert'd county, Tuesday, October 9th. Harrellsville, Hert'd county, Wednesday, October 10th. Jamesville, Martin county, Thursday, October 11th. Bethel, Pitt county, Friday, October 12th. Pictou, Pitt county, Saturday, October 13th.

Other Appointments will be announced.

Speaking will commence at noon, unless changed by Local Committees.

JOHN H. SMALL, Ch'm Dem. Ex. Cong'l Com.

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Admission 25 : 35 : 50. Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at HARRY SKINNER & CO'S.

Notice. Is hereby given that upon the written request of W. A. James, Jr., Commissioner, there will be a special meeting of the Board of Census-takers of Pitt county at their office in Greenville on the 13th day of September 1888, for the purpose of receiving the official bonds and oaths of Fernando Ward as Tax Collector for the year 1888. Witness my hand this September 8th 1888. C. DAWSON, L. H. WILSON, Ch'm Bd Coms Pitt Co. Clk Bd Coms Pitt Co.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of R. A. Bynum deceased this day. This is to notify all persons owing the estate of the said R. A. Bynum to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them to me properly authenticated within twelve months from this date or their notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 7th day of August 1888. J. N. BYNUM, Executor. I. A. Sugg Atty

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. Having visited the Northern markets within the past few weeks, we wish to call your attention to the immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing &c, which were bought far below their value for Cash, that we can and will sell at extremely low figures.

NOTIONS. 3 Handkerchiefs 5c, Corsets 20c, Bustles 5c, Kid Gloves 50c, Silk Mittens 25c, Pins 2c, Needles 5c, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hose 5c, Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c per doz., Suspensives 5c, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Collars 5c each, Fast Black Jerseys 45c, Silk Handkerchiefs 35c, Rice Buttons 5c per gross, Toilet Soap 5c per box, Spool Cotton 25c per doz. Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps to suit and fit all purchasers and a good many other things far below their value.

Dry Goods. Best Prints 5c, Worsteds 10c, White Cloth 5c, Bleaching 5c, Bed Ticking 10c, and a nice line of Cashm crs, r i e s &c, Buttons and Clasps to suit all colors of dress.

HATS AND CAPS. Boy's Hats 5c, Men's Hats 25c, Boy's Caps 10c, Men's Caps 15c, Boy's and Men's Stiff Hats at 25c each.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Boy's Boots 75c, Men's Boots \$1.40, Men's Shoes 85c, Ladies' nice Shoes 95c, Children's Shoes at any price to suit the purchaser. In addition to our former lines of goods we have added

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SUSPENDERS and GENTS' WEAR in general we are offering at blizzard prices.

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