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IT TAKES COURAGE.

Stand to the Rack Regardless of Petty Criticism.

"A great deal of talent is lost to the world," said Sydney Smith, "for the want of a little courage." If a man would accomplish anything in this world, if he would make his mark in his age he must not be afraid of assuming responsibility. Of course it requires courage to take chances of failure, to be subjected to the risk of criticism for an unpopular cause, to expose oneself to the shafts of everybody's ridicule; but the man who is not true to himself, who can not carry out the sealed orders placed in his hands at his birth, regardless of the world's "yes" or "no" of its approval or disapproval; the man who has not courage to trace the pattern of his destiny which no soul knows but his own can never rise to the true dignity of manhood or attain success.

It takes courage for a young man or woman to stand firmly erect while others are bowing and fawning for praise and power. It takes courage to wear threadbare clothes while your companions dress in broadcloth and silks. It takes courage to remain in honest poverty when others grow rich by fraud. It takes courage to say "no" squarely when those around you say "yes." It takes courage to do your duty in silence and obscurity although others prosper and grow famous while neglecting sacred obligations.

It takes courage and pluck to be laughed at, scoffed, ridiculed, derided, misjudged,—to stand alone with all the world against you. It takes courage to practice rigid economy while those about you squander their earnings, but "They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three." It takes courage to refuse to follow custom when it is injurious to health and morals. To espouse an unpopular cause often requires more courage than to lead a charge in battle. It takes courage to be true to yourself while others about you would rather strangle their individuality than be tabooed by Mrs. Grundy. But remember that all things serve a brave soul, and the world makes way for the man who boldly passes on.—Success.

Chat of Chinese War

Japanese newspapers denounce Emperor William's vindictiveness toward China.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, demands an extra session of Congress to consider the Chinese situation.

The Empress and Emperor of Japan, on July 17, visited the wounded Germans in the German hospital at Yokohama.

Secretary of the Navy Long is not prepared to say whether a general war between China and the Powers will result from the Pekin troubles.

Li-Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shou, President of the Board of Revenue.

Many a callow youth learns to smoke in order that he may make a hit with his best girl by swearing off at her request.

The Effect of the Amendment.

The Chatham Record discusses the effect of the constitutional amendment adopted Thursday, saying, in part:

"How many persons will it disfranchise? The number of negroes disfranchised is estimated at about 75,000. But while the amendment itself may not disfranchise a larger number of negroes, yet it is possible that many more negroes will not care to vote, and lose all interest in politics. Or it may be that the educated negroes, who do vote, will divide up, just like the white people do, and vote less solidly than heretofore. This may be better for them and better for the whites also. Certainly the 'color line' will be less rigidly drawn in politics, because there will no longer be so great danger as heretofore from negro domination.

"One of the best effects the amendment will have will be the stimulation or incentive it will give to the cause of education. It will undoubtedly elevate North Carolina to a high rank among the other States, and wipe out our present disgrace of being the lowest in illiteracy. Before 1908 every white child will be able to read and write before he or she becomes of age.

"And what will be its effect on the disfranchised negroes? They will be as fully protected in all their rights as heretofore, and, we believe, they will be satisfied and contented. They certainly can be in no worse condition, for what good has their voting done them? They surely have no cause for alarm or uneasiness."

This is excellent. "Certainly the 'color line' will be less rigidly drawn hereafter. It is to be hoped that we have heard the last of 'white supremacy' and 'negro domination.'" If these painful cries are to be continued the pledges of the Democrats will have been violated and the amendment will have been adopted in vain. We think The Record correct in saying that even the negroes entitled to vote will hereafter take less interest in politics, and that such as are still entitled to the ballot will probably divide their votes. That the amendment will be a tremendous stimulus to education cannot be doubted, and we believe that under its operation the disfranchised negroes will be better treated by the white people and better protected than ever before. We can see nothing but good to come of the adoption of this measure; and we repeat what was said so often during the campaign, that it will disfranchise no native born white man.—Charlotte Observer.

Held to The Watermelon.

Sandy Rieves, a colored man, was attending a sick cow in the lot of Rev. C. H. Dobbs last Sunday and at the same time nursing a watermelon, which he possibly intended to contribute to the Republican free watermelon treat next Friday. Finally the cow became mad and dashed at Sandy, who jumped the lot fence and broke his thigh, but held on to the melon. Physicians were sent for who found Sandy still clinging with a vice grip to the melon. The doctors soon got the broken limb in good shape and at last account our colored friend was doing well.—Carthage Blade.

Worked The Pythian Racket.

A female adventuress, who gave her name as Mrs. Bertha Tarver was shown up in an unpleasant light in Charlotte yesterday. She arrived in Charlotte last Wednesday and immediately visited several Pythians in the city, stating that she was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Reid, a prominent Pythian in Kansas City; that she had separated from her husband, and that she was in financial straits. She also said that she was connected with The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle. The local Pythians, crediting her statement, gave her some money.

Friday a Pythian from Statesville came to Charlotte and, hearing of the woman, said she had been in Statesville and had obtained money from Pythians on the same plea advanced here. It was then decided by the Charlotte Pythians to make inquiry about Mrs. Tarver, and they wired to the lodges in Kansas City and Augusta. A reply came from Kansas City stating that W. H. Reid could not be located, and a telegram from the district deputy stated: "Mrs. Tarver pronounced an adventuress and not entitled to any help."

With these telegrams in hand a wellknown Charlotte Pythian called at Mrs. Tarver's boarding house last night. He found that she had gone from the house and had left town on the 6:10 Seaboard train last evening. Her board bill was unpaid. She was accompanied by a man and a woman, who were boarding at the same place, and who had been in Charlotte for the last 10 days. They also jumped their board bill.

As a dead-beat scheme this Pythian dodge is novel and adroit. After one exposure, however, the role should end disastrously. The ear-marks of such swindling are too glaring for success.—Charlotte Observer.

Notes From The Wreck.

Amendment Station, N. C., Aug. 4, 1900.—A large force of the defunct Black & Tan Company has been at work, removing debris of the recent wreck, recovering bodies and repairing road. Caskets arrived in due time. The remains of Abe Middleton and chums were sent to their respective homes.

While President Pritchard's suffering are acute, he has received no internal injuries, but the friends of Director Butler entertain the gravest apprehensions. Attending physicians think if he can pull through within the next three days a change of climate would be of the greatest advantage to his exhausted condition—we, however, hope for the best.

R. R. AGENT.

LATER.—Mr. Butler has fallen into a slumber and seems resting well. R. R. A.

—Henderson Herald.

There is a case of smallpox in LaGrange. It was pronounced to be this dreaded disease by Dr. W. T. Parrott, who went there to examine it yesterday. A negro woman is the afflicted one. She brought the disease from Norfolk. The woman had been sick for several days and had been kept in close quarantine, in consequence of which the citizens at LaGrange do not fear any spread of smallpox in their town.—Kinston Free Press.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

The article from the Philadelphia record on the North Carolina election, which we publish in another column, is in striking contrast with the insult that the New York World offered to the people of this State about the election. The World has never been a paper of reliability, and would not publish the truth when it knew it, if by printing a falsehood another opportunity would be given for vilifying and slandering the South, a trait that paper displays peculiar fondness for.

North Carolina has too long submitted to the kind of insult that the World, and other papers of its kind cast at us, and the best way to resent it is to withdraw the patronage citizens of the State give such papers. The article from the Philadelphia Record referred to shows that there are decent papers published at the North that have enough respect for the South to treat it fairly and speak truthfully about it. When our people want papers from the large cities they should patronize such as the Record, but for our own self-respect we should let papers like the World alone.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

It is humiliating to an American's pride to know that China's defiance of the much-applauded demand of Secretary Hay, to be immediately put into communication with our minister, in the shape of a notice that none of the foreign ministers at Pekin would be allowed to send or receive cipher messages had to be handed by the Chinese minister to an assistant secretary. It is another case of "like master like man." Seeing that Mr. McKinley did not regard it as necessary to stay in Washington and attend to his public duties, Secretary Hay, who is supposed to be personally in charge of all important matters relating to our foreign policy, went off on a pleasure jaunt himself, and they say at the State Department that he is not expected to return inside of two weeks, when Mr. McKinley will be due for another visit to talk personal politics with his cronies all of which shows that the administration wishes to delay the settlement of this Chinese business.

It is becoming constantly more evident that Mr. McKinley is quite jealous of the prominence given Gov. Teddy in the campaign. That

was one of the things which brought him to Washington several days ago. One of the results of his visit is that a quiet tip has one out to the thick and thin McKinley men not to mention Roosevelt's name either in writing or in speaking, when it can be avoided. That this tip is already being acted upon is shown by a number of interviews given out at different times and places by Mr. McKinley's friends, in which Roosevelt's name does not appear, but it is always what McKinley will do in this or that state. This matter is insignificant at this time, but Gov. Teddy may make it important when he realizes what Mr. McKinley and his personal following are trying to do.

The result of the election in North Carolina, was not surprising to any one in Washington. As one Southerner aptly put it: "It is only the beginning of the end." North Carolina has taken the bull by the horns. The negro is going to be disfranchised throughout the South. The people demand it, and no one is responsible but the politician who has used the negro, bribed him, bought him, and degraded him at the polls. It is certain that a Constitutional Amendment is coming in Alabama and in Georgia, too, for I know something of the condition of both states."

The difficulty of getting the truth from this administration about anything and the ability of a man with sufficient pull to hang on to a government job after being found guilty of crookedness in office are demonstrated in the case of George B. Hamlet, an inspector of the Post Office Department, who was found guilty of issuing government transportation for private individuals for personal gain. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, recommended Hamlet's dismissal, and it was officially announced that he has been dismissed. Then Hamlet brought this pull to bear and he was granted "further time" to answer the charge of which he had been found guilty, and he is still drawing his salary. Chief Inspector Cochran said, when asked about this case: "Hamlet is still in the employ of the government. For further information, I would refer you to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General." It is not surprising that so many respectable republicans are announcing their intention to vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

The North Carolina Election.

Contrary to all the appalling partisan predictions concerning the North Carolina contest, the election in that Commonwealth on Thursday last, as the Associated Press reports, "was exceedingly quiet throughout the State." The public ear was filled with alarming reports of the desperate and lawless efforts of the Democrats to secure "white supremacy" in North Carolina. Daily accounts from Republican and Populist sources related that the "red shirts," organized in companies and battalions and armed with rapid-firing rifles, and sometimes provided with mountain howitzers or Gatling guns, were plying up and down the State in a campaign of intimidation and violence.

There was little or no truth in these blood-curdling stories. In the Raleigh district, with its large colored population, the Associated Press reports that the negroes polled within fifty votes of their strength, some of them voting the Democratic ticket. The local militia, under command of the Republican Governor, were awaiting orders; but there was no pretext for employing them. In Western North Carolina, where there are

large numbers of analphabetical whites, the reports indicate that many of them voted against the franchise amendment, notwithstanding that few white voters will be affected by it. In other parts of the State many Republicans are reported to have voted for the amendment; which serves to account for its adoption by the large majority of 40,000 votes.

The startling reports from North Carolina were chiefly designed to warm the cold ashes of sectionalism in the North, and thus give a fillip to a languishing President campaign. It was charged that the object of the Democrats of North Carolina is by this amendment device to deprive all colored men, without regard to educational qualifications, of the suffrage. But it is probable that this crusade of partisan mendacity has met with as little success in the North as in the South. Whilst many colored men in North Carolina voted for the amendment, there is no doubt that it will meet with the approval of many intelligent voters of the race elsewhere. The upshot is that every colored voter in North Carolina who can read will have untrammelled exercise of the suffrage. As education progresses the number of illiterates, white and black, will steadily diminish until in time the amendment will practically become a dead letter.

A minor but important result of the North Carolina election is in dissolving the Republican-Populist alliance by depriving it of its element of ignorant negro voters, led by unscrupulous white demagogues. The place of Marion Butler, the Populist, in the United State Senate will be filled next winter by a Democrat, and the turn of his Republican colleague, Senator Pritchard, will come two years hence. By insidious appeals to the ignorant whites and blacks this Free Silver-High Tariff coalition achieved its brief success over the better elements of the Old North State. While Pritchard worked one end of the combination with the Republicans, Butler worked the other end as chairman of the Populist National Committee. Who will say that the good people of North Carolina have not done well in destroying this nefarious coalition and in protecting their political institutions from a dense mass of ignorance?—Philadelphia Record.

"If there were more husbands," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "there wouldn't be so much clamoring for woman's suffrage."

There is a new town out in Dakota called Leisurz. It will probably be a Mecca for those who marry in haste.

The astrologist and the theatrical manager may have little in common, but they are both obliged to consult the stars.

In these days no man acquires true fame until he has a five-cent cigar named after him. Then his name is in everybody's mouth.

Cotton Strings in Tobacco.

Complaints have been received by leaf tobacco exporters from their foreign correspondents, for some time past, of cotton strings being found in leaf and strips shipped to them. These complaints have become so frequent of late that some of the large export firms on several markets have decided not to bid on tobaccos which are mixed with cotton strings.

In the new bright sections of North and South Carolina, where the tobacco is cured mostly off the stalk, the leaves are gathered and strung on the cotton strings for hanging in the curing barns. In many cases the tobacco is taken down without grading, and sent to market strings and all.

It is a very difficult matter to separate the tobacco from the strings after they become well tangled up, and complaints are made that they are found in tobacco after it has been put up in strips, and even in some cases where tobacco has been manufactured the cotton twine is in prominent evidence, as will be shown by the following letter on the subject from one of the largest leaf tobacco commission houses in England:

We beg to draw your attention to the putting up of tobacco from stock which has been handled by string or cotton ties. Several of our manufacturers have made strong complaints to us which is assuming serious proportions, one of our best customers having refused to buy from us unless we can guarantee the tobacco free of string, and as we have noticed it in your shipments it might preclude us from finding a possible opening for them.

If the farmers must continue to use this method of handling, please be very careful to have it all picked out before prizing—it has to be done either with you or here. But the difficulty in the dry state is much greater, besides the annoyance to buyers.

We send you separately by post a sample sent to us by the buyer of the grade, showing how much cotton string is found in 100 pounds of those strips. He has just had 150 pounds of flake returned to him by one of his customers owing to the cotton running through it. Besides, we are told there is as much as four to five pounds of cotton found in a single tierce now and again, on which duty has been paid at 73 cents per pound, which is so much dead loss.

It would be well if the grower could find other methods of hanging tobacco to be cured than by using cotton strings. If this cannot be done, he should be careful that all particles of strings are removed before sending it to market, as the largest buyers on none of the markets will endanger their trade by furnishing tobacco which contains any objectionable foreign substance.—Danville Tobacco Journal.

It seems strange that even a writer should sometimes be wrong.

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July 29, 1900.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58				
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 12				
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00				
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	9 52	6 37	5 15	12 52	
Leave Wilson	1 59	10 25	7 10	5 57	2 40	
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 22				
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24				
	P M	A M				
Ar Goldsboro			7 55			
Lv Goldsboro				6 45	3 30	
Lv Magnolia				7 55	4 34	
Wilmington				9 20	6 00	
			P M	A M	P M	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78	No. 102	No. 82	No. 40	No. 46
	Daily	Daily	Sunday	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	19 50	7 35			
Lv Fayetteville	12 21	9 41			
Leave Selma	1 55	10 54			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33			
		A M		P M	A M
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 55	
Lv Magnolia			8 30	11 10	
Lv Goldsboro		4 50	9 57	12 26	
		P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 33	11 33	1 45	1 15
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 10	12 07	11 33	5 58
Arrive Tarboro		6 46			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 07			
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 00			

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Mrs. S. A. Charlotte has purchased from Mr. J. B. Cherry the house and lot known as the Pearce property, corner of Pitt and Second streets.

C. T. Munford's new stock just coming in is a bonanza of bargains. Keep an eye for special announcements he will make and you will save money.

The Halifax base ball club passed through Greenville Monday evening for Kinston, where they play a series of three games with the Kinston club.

The Rev. A. D. Betts, the great war parson of the South, who now lives in Pitt county, this State, has been invited to address the Confederate Veterans here 'Old Soldiers' Day, August 9th.—Windsor Ledger.

You may be as stainless as a star, and yet some serpent in human form will seek to cover you with slime.

Over in Roumania they have kissing festivals. Should this fad become a mania in America won't we roll in sweetness!

The manager of a theatre is obliged to depend upon his income.

OUR OMINEES

National Ticket.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

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For Presidential Elector, 1st Dist., CHARLES L. ABERNETHY, of Carteret.

For Congress, 1st Dist.,

JOHN H. SMULL, of Beaufort.

A Smile in Each.

It's easier for most men to make friends of their creditors than to make creditors of their friends.

The chap who hugs the girls must be a perfect bear.

Even the fellow who does his courting in a hammock is liable to have a falling out with his best girl.

The shirt waist man may now reverse the usual order of things and borrow his raiment from his sister's wardrobe.

Some men find it easier to believe a lie than the truth.

About the only thing a man can't lie out of is eating onions.

There is more nastiness in the world than Innocence dreams of, but, thank God, there is more goodness in the world than Vice can comprehend.—New York Press

Select Female School.

This school will begin on Monday Sept. 3, 1900.

I have secured as teacher for this school, Miss Nancy E. Woolford, a graduate of Notre Dame, a lady of rare culture and accomplishments, with several years experience, and with the highest testimonials from those competent to judge. The school under her management will be everything parents could desire for their girls both as to their manners and mental training.

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A part of your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Other prices in proportion. All work will be done promptly and satisfactorily. Your patronage solicited.

BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.
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J. NOBLES,
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On Main street, next door to post office. Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

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As one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the State List for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

COPY BOOKS,

slant and vertical, double ruled practice writing book tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, pencils, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, inks, companion boxes, etc.

Some of Our School Specialties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 2 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in nice wood box 5 cents. Lead pencil, slate pencil, penholder and pen, and rule, all in nice wood box, 5 cents. A great big wide tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books 5 to 10 cents. White crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good fool's cap paper 10 cents per quire.

For the Business Man.

We carry a nice line of double and single entry ledgers, long day books, journals, counter books, memorandums, order books, receipts, draft and note books, time books, &c., &c.

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We have all kinds and styles of box papers, card and envelope sets, visiting cards, note papers and tablets.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$116,889.34	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus Fund : : 5,000.00
Due from Banks and 20,784.17	Undivided Profits : : 289.66
Cash Items : : : 498.98	Dividends Unpaid : : 394.25
Cash : : : : 24,166.65	Deposits subject to ch'k. 151,961.21
Rev. Stamps : : : : 236.88	Due to Banks : : : 675.69
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,184.36
\$164,505.17	\$164,505.17

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us

WEATHER BULLETIN

Fair tonight and wednesday.
 Maximum 89
 Minimum 61
 mean 75
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

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Tables for any room.
 Pretty line toilet sets.
 Lounges and couches.
 Beautiful bed room suits.
 Photo. pictures in colors.
 Lamps for hall or bed room.
 Buck's stoves for every body.
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 Combination cases for the sitting room.
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 Crescent and Monarch bicycles, 25 baby carriages.
 We can and will sell stoves and furniture at rock bottom prices. We buy these goods only in car lots thus obtaining the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,



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New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close
Aug.	8 63	8 60
Oct.	8 04	8 17
Dec.	7 89	8 04
Jan.	7 89	8 04

Receipts 5,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
July & Aug.	4 63	4 58

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

	Opening.	Close.
Wheat—Aug.	81½	81½

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This line embraces many nice styles in all White and Colored Waists, running in price from 25c up. The Skirts start at 30c and run up. Call early before the style you want is sold.

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And Here are Some of the Shouters.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, was here today.

Ola Forbes left this morning for Williamston.

Mayor J. G. Moye left this morning for Cary.

Alex H. Gary left this morning for Richmond.

Harry Walls arrived Monday evening from Wilson.

J. R. Proctor, of Washington, came in Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Munford went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Louise Latham returned this morning from Morehead City.

Mrs. R. H. Horne left this morning for Henderson, accompanied by her son, Charlie.

Masters Durwood, Bascom and Carl Wilson left this morning to visit relatives in Plymouth.

Charlie James, of Danville, arrived Monday evening to take a position with M. P. Jordan & Co.

J. C. Jordan came in from Danville, Monday evening, to begin his tobacco business here for the season.

Little Miss Gertrude Midyette, of Kinston, who has been visiting little Miss Pattie Hooker, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her friend Mrs. Haydn, at the home of the latter's father, Mr. John F. Boyd.

Mrs. Julia Nelson, and daughters, Misses Maggie and Annie, who has been visiting her brother, R. L. Humber, returned this morning to Hobgood.

Attention Heptasophs

Every member of the Heptasophs is requested to attend a special meeting of the order at Prof. W. H. Ragsdale's office on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

W. B. WILSON, Archon.

Quiet at Bayboro.

News comes from Bayboro this morning that everything is quiet in Pamlico county. The trouble all ended with no bloodshed and the vote of the county was given to the Democrats. Things looked squally for awhile but all blew over.

Band Stand.

Some of our people are speaking approvingly of the suggestion to build a band stand near the academy for the Osceola Band. If you want the stand don't let the matter end in talk but keep agitating it until it is built. The summer is going by rapidly and if it is to be built no time should be wasted. Send in your name with a subscription.

Newspaper "Ads" are Read.

Most newspaper advertisers know that they do not need to entrap people into reading their "ads," but have only to tell a straightforward tale. The same impulse that leads people to look into a show-window causes them to read the advertising columns. There they often discover a want that had not occurred to them, besides gaining a great deal of varied and sometimes useful information.—Philadelphia Record.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Probably if women knew what a rare delight it is for men to be able to respect them, more of them would try to win men's respect.

The average woman would rather have you tell her you love the way her hair looks than to have you admire her for a noble deed.

About the keenest pleasure any woman can know is the wretched trick of taking a man away from her friend just to make her miserable.

The election Thursday puts an end to the political career of Marion Butler. He has staked everything on the result and must read in the election returns, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Ordinary defeat of his party does not mean political destruction for a public official, for if he fails when his party is defeated he succeeds again when it is victorious. It is annihilation for Butler because he forced his party machinery into an unholy alliance for selfish ends by which he has destroyed his party in North Carolina in the unsuccessful effort to obtain an office at the hands of the Republican party. The same unscrupulous men in the same corrupt methods that were used to elect McKinley were used to secure a legislature to keep Butler in the Senate, and he was in the very front employing the agencies of corruption that every true Democrat and every true Populist denounced in 1896. Against the will of those Populists who care more for reform than for office, Butler committed his party against the Amendment and amalgamated it with the gold and negro party. If the contest had been merely one over offices, this prostitution of the Populist party might not have been fatal, but as it was a question that went to every mud-sill of southern civilization, the failure to put the Populists party in line with southern thought and the preservation of intelligent rule was a crime from which no man and no party can recover in the life of this generation.—News and Observer.

It stands to reason that the ossified man should be hard to get along with.

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