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We hope by prompt, diligent and faithful attention to business, to deserve a receive a portion of the law business in this section.

The Loss of a Mother.

Durham Recorder.

Do words how warm is your power?
You cannot clothe into speech,
The joy with which my heart is filled
When I hear a word more than all
Since our Mother's smile has gone,
Oh what is all the world to me
Since the light of her presence has flown!

The flowers have lost their sweet perfume,
The song of the birds fall dull on my ears.
And my life which was once a joyous song,
Has become a sea of tears

Oh! where is the hand that smoothed my brow
In the hour of pain and distress,
Oh! where is the voice that whispered
"Good night!"
As I lay me down to rest.

Oh! what is a home without a mother?
Oh! what are its pleasures to me
Oh! where is the sweet approving smile
As she joined in our innocent glee?

In that "city that looks o'er the valley of death"
Whose joy can never be told
Where the longing heart is satisfied.
When the dross is refined from the gold.

If I be there, I shall hear again my Mother's voice
that whispered my "Dear one, Good night"
Welcoming to the courts of heaven,
Where falls no shades of night.

Yes out through the pearly gates
When I reach that city of gold
I shall hear again my Mother's "Good morning"
As I heard in the days of old.

S. R. H.

Democratic State Executive Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1888.

To the Democratic party of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city, on the 23rd of February, instant, it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1888.

The said Convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendant of Public Instructions, Attorney General, three Justices of the Supreme Court—one for the vacancy now filled by appointment of the Governor, and two to take their seats in case the number of Justices shall be increased by a vote of the people—and of two Electors for the State at large, and for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis on the 5th day of June next. Also for the adoption of a platform of principles and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

It will be observed that the State Convention is to be held earlier this year than usual. This is necessary in order that the delegates to the National Convention, to be held the week after, may be selected. The National Convention is called earlier than usual in order that the party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles. The same address recommends the earlier meeting of the State Convention and nomination of its candidates.

The State Committee respectfully urge upon the county committees throughout the State to take early action for the call of their county conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization which is published with this address, giving full notice of meetings in the different townships, so that primaries may be fairly held and fully attended. Thus the fairness of all nominations and other business done must be universally conceded. It is obviously important that every county shall be represented in the State Convention by one or more of its own citizens, but if for any reason one cannot attend, provision has been made for the representation of the county by any person appointed by the Chairman of the County Convention, or in case of his failure to appoint, by one appointed by its Secretary. For purposes of efficient organization it is desirable that all vacancies in the different committees be filled at once by active and zealous men.

At the recent meeting of the State Committee it was made my duty to call special attention of the Chairman of County and Congressional Executive Committees to the necessity of an immediate step to provide for the election of delegates to the National Convention from the different districts. If it shall seem impracticable to call conventions to meet in some of the districts for this purpose, it is suggested that the end may be effected by authorizing delegates to the State Convention from such districts to meet in Raleigh on or about the 30th of May in district conventions and elect delegates to represent the districts at St Louis.

We have reason to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts efforts this year to restore the State to Radical rule with all its attendant evils. Let true men and good Democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of our people men of character, integrity and acknowledged fitness for the offices to which they are nominated, and only such, and the continued supremacy of the white race, which is synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy of the Democratic party will be assured for another term of years.

For the committee,
R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n.
B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

GRANITEVILLE, S. C.
May 13th, 1887.

DR. SHALLENBERGER,
Rochester, Pa. Dear Sir: I have been using your Malaria Pills for two years and find nothing equal to them for chills and Malaria. We have had no doctor in our family, but when any of us feel badly we take the Antidote, and are soon all right. Would not be without the medicine for any money.
Respectfully yours.
GODFREY GREEN.

In all guns of great calibre you find a great bore. In a man of small calibre you find a small bore. Conclusion—A man of small calibre may easily pass for a great gun.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Wool frequently, says he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time. If it is not white as a turred, it is rough at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhoea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are headache, often loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often acidity or flatulence tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this and effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

Noah was the first man who strictly observed Lent. He lived on water for forty days and forty nights.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves.—Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCALLEY (Policeman) Residence 205 N. Bond St., Baltimore, Md.

Sam Jones Howard.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 28.—Over 2,000 women, most of them handsome and well dressed, occupied the seats in the Priest of Pallas hall this morning, when Sam Jones mounted the platform. His sermon was especially intended for wives, and those desirous of securing good advice were only in full force.

Among other things Jones said: "How you twist and squeeze your body to please society. I have never heard of women who did not have corns. If there is one here I would like to have her picture."

Here a modest looking young woman rose up and amid a storm of applause stated that she did not have any corns.

"Well, thank God, in forty years of observation I have found one woman who does not have corns. I will be much obliged if she will furnish me with her picture."

Then he looked as though he was doubtful whether he had said the right thing or not.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Cliff m's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Bread by the Sweat of the Brow.

The failure to conform to that primal decree of the Almighty, that men should labor for their bread all the days of their lives has been in every generation of the world the most prolific source of its woes and disasters. The people of this generation are certainly reaping a full harvest of misfortunes ripened from this disobedience. The stories everywhere rife of sudden fortunes made by miners of gold and silver, borers of oil, manufacturers of shoddy, speculators on the government's needs in wars, and other restless venturers, seems to have turned the heads of thousands, and lifted them of a sudden to so high a place of emulation and expectation, that it has been very difficult for many of them to get back to the old fashioned ways they had previously pursued.

More and more, it seems evident to us, as we study the social drift in our country, that the inclination of our people is to get away from all the pursuits which necessitate regular, hard-plodding, honest, wholesome labor. These are too irksome and restraining, and the gains and profits come in all too slowly. Money must be made quickly, by sudden and masterly strokes and daring adventures; for it is wanted to gratify impatient longing for big surfeits in living, in dress, equipage, and the like.

There must not be any exposure to summer's heat, as in harvest and corn fields. There must not be any liabilities to winter's rigors, such as fall to the lot of the working farmer. The head work, the calculating work, the scheming work, must all be done under pleasant office shelter, or in cool mountain recess, or by breezy seaside—anywhere, in short, that offers a soft, grateful refuge from uncomfortable weather and hard work. The frequent failures of success in getting money by these "hard-work" devices, mostly begotten idleness and dislike of manual effort, become at length the prolific sources of a large portion of the crimes, great and small, which disturb peace, and people the jails, houses of correction and penitentiaries.

We wish we could enduringly impress these facts upon the minds of all farmer boys, who now and then grow restless and impatient under what they are apt to think unnecessary restraints and oppressive service, and then lackingly to the cities as places, not only of refuge from their discomforts, but as propitious starting points for successful business careers, abounding in all the coveted circumstances of luxurious ease. We wish, too, that we could convince them all that if the gains are slow on the farm, they come in exchange for more honest and substantial equivalents than is always the case with the swifter and larger accessions of the cities.

The occupation of the farmer is an ennobling one, the jeers and taunts of upstarts to the contrary notwithstanding. It is honest, it is independent; it is healthful, and its possibilities, we think, are for more real enjoyment and happiness that can be found in any other walks of life.

The farmer, more than any other worker, lives in the realms of nature, and more than any other is in contact with inspiring and elevating influences. Her great book is constantly spread open wide before him, and from its ample and diversified pages of trees and shrubs, grasses and flowers, buds blossoms and fruits and a hundred other beautiful and interesting objects, he may derive, if he will, unending measures of solace and pure delight. So we say again, as we have often said before: Young men—you who sometimes feel little restive and dissatisfied with your lot among the farrow—look about you and take a plain common-sense, philosophical view of all your surroundings, of all your various possibilities, of all your opportunities for good and happiness, and see if you cannot find enough winning circumstances among them to reconcile you to stay on the farm.—American Farmer.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with a fusel oil spring medicine, or Bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, test your vigor, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, only 50 cents a bottle at Oliver's Drug Store.

Look to the Law.

In settling the estates of deceased persons those to whom it is entrusted ought to be very careful in their administrations, and follow the law in everything. This they should do for their own protection, if from no other motive. The public are all interested, and look for a full compliance with legal provisions; hence, if they are not observed, or only partly so, the neglect may work injurious delays or precipitate vexatious and expensive litigation, and make the parties failing in their duties responsible for such failure. That all parties may have prompt and efficient notice of the settlement of a decedent's estate the law provides in section 1421 of the code, that publication of the same shall be made as follows:

"Every executor, administrator and collector, within twenty days after the granting of letters, shall notify persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same to such executor, administrator or collector, at or before a day to be named in such notice; which day must be 12 months from the day of the first publication of such notice. The notice shall be published once a week for six weeks, in a newspaper (if any there be) published in the county."

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