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On Shelby in the race of progress with the towns of Western North Carolina. It is true, it came near being the old story of the tortoise and the hare with her. She started out with all the grace and beauty and swiftness of the young hare. But she stopped and went to sleep on the way. The tortoise came near reaching the goal ahead of her.

Shelby's nap is now over. She has shaken off her lethargy and is now in the race. Ten to one on her getting there ahead!

There is as yet no fictitious boom—no inflation of values. It is to be hoped these will not come at all. But it is now evident even to the dull that Shelby has taken a new start. Shelby is coming surely and steadily.

TO THE FRONT
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Thomas T. Lovelace, fourth son of N. C. and Mary Lovelace was born Dec. 25th, 1857; and died of aneuria in Green Hill, W. Va., Rutherford county, N. C., June 17, 1891; aged twenty three years, five months and twenty days.

From early youth he has worthily borne the reputation of being a good boy. Naturally industrious in the school and at home, and frugal in his habits, his was a cumulative life. He was adding something everyday to his wealth of mind or body which should in his mature years contribute to his happiness. He was preeminently a home boy. It was a principle of his life, which he never unnecessarily violated, to go home at night to minister to the wants of an afflicted father, and an aged and infirm mother.

He was the principal stay of his family. It is impossible to conceive the magnitude of his labors at home, or to think of another who would have done as much for his family as he did. His nature was stamped itself upon the people of the community. But with all his virtues he is gone, we know not why now, but we shall know hereafter.

During a brief illness of four days, he spoke often to the writer about his condition. He desired life but was ready to die. Full of a robust and vigorous manhood which was most free from the contamination of the evils surrounding him, why should he not prefer life to death? But God over-ruled all and the fit was, "Thou shalt die and not live." When the call came Tommy was ready. His remains were entombed at Mountain Creek church on the day following his death, where all that is mortal of the one so pure and noble must await the resurrection of the just.

The funeral services were impressively conducted by Eld. G. W. Rollins from Philippians 1:20.

A. FRIEND.
Happy Mothers.
 Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Ithaca, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength in the medicine and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only one bottle, at McBrayer & Wilson Drug Store."

Alliance Chat.
 Channey M. Dewey is reported as having said, "Laws do not govern the country, but brains." He should have said dollars instead of brains. It would indeed be a good thing if the country were governed by brains, it certainly needs it. But it does not need the kind of brains possessed by the money powers and protected monopolists. Mr. Dewey has brains enough to fill his own mind, there are brains enough to be found on the acres of the farmers to govern this country.—Enterprise Gazette.

Amesbury of South Carolina papers have had a great deal to say recently about the fact that Governor Tillman holds a free pass on the Richmond and Danville railroad. In view of what the governor had said about railroad passes during the campaign, few of his friends were inclined to believe that he had accepted one. However, it appears that he has.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier asked him about the matter last Saturday, and developed the fact conclusively. Governor Tillman expressed himself as looking upon the agitation of the subject as contemptible, and referred the correspondent to his official letter book, a part of the public records, for his views upon the matter. The letter referred to is addressed to Captain McBee, of the Richmond and Danville, and dated January 23, 1891. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir—Some time ago I received a pass over the Richmond and Danville system in South Carolina, accompanied by your card. My first impulse was to return it, because in the past I have criticized members of the legislature for accepting free passes, and I do not care to be placed in a false position. But after thinking over the matter I have decided to accept it in the spirit in which I am sure you wish it, because you know it could be influenced by so small a thing. I do not want to appear churlish or picayunish in mistaking a courtesy for a bribe. I will, therefore, keep it and use it as occasion offers.

"Thanking you kindly, I am yours very truly,
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Common Errors.
 A veteran farmer says that in his experience of forty years he can recall the following errors in the conduct of his farm. It was error in him:

The bridegroom says is toying with the shore, his wedded bride, And in the fullness of his marriage joy He decorates her tawny brow with shells, Recites a space, to see how fair she looks, Then prund, runs up to kiss her.

Love Stories.
 There is but one Love story in this withered world, forsooth; And it is brief, and ends, where it began (What if I tell, in play, the dreary truth); With something we call Youth.

Patterson's Springs Alliance.
 Whereas, on the 30th day of May, 1891, it pleased our all-wise Heavenly Father to send from among us our noble and much esteemed brother, O. P. Gibson,

Resolved 1st. That we the members of Patterson Springs Lodge, No. 939 (of which he was a member) bow submissively to Him who knoweth what is best for us all.

Resolved 2nd. That in the death of Bro. Gibson our lodge has lost one of its best members and the community a good citizen and his wife a kind affectionate husband, his children a loving and devoted father, whose place in their hearts and home can never be filled. But we pray that may meet him again in a better world where all his peace and happiness.

Resolved 3rd. That the bereaved family have our heart-felt sympathy in their great loss, trusting they may find comfort in the blessed promises given in the word of God, who has said "I will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow."

Resolved 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Shelby Aurora with request to publish and the same be spread on our minutes in memory of our departed brother.

It is said that the condition of roads in any country indicates the state of its civilization. If this is the case on by which we are able to judge, civilization is at a very low ebb here. How this state of things is to be remedied is rather a mooted problem. It is of course every one's opinion as to the best method to use to have the roads worked satisfactorily. Some are of the opinion that the road laws are adequate to cover and for having good roads; but by some, the truth still remains, that public roads in this country, as a thing, are in a very poor condition and do not justify that the present laws were rigidly enforced that the roads would be worked better than they now are; but such is not the case. Neighbor has to deal with neighbor, this matter, and consequently, in hot feet dispose to press the matter, and as a matter of course, the most instances, are not that they should be.

Some one may object to this plan of taxation on the grounds that very few roads are to be paid for. In such cases as these, let the disinfanter be compelled to work the public roads at so much per day until his tax was liquidated in that way. If such a law was passed, very few hands, if any, would fail to raise the requisite amount for their taxes, even though they had to manage in various ways to obtain it.

If the proper kinds of implements were used, such as are manufactured for working roads, a great deal of work could be accomplished with but little manual labor. Very few hands, comparatively, would be required for this purpose, and as we before stated, with the road-bed had once been established, it would be an easy matter to keep it so. We would be glad to see this subject agitated thoroughly, and some plan formulated by which the public roads could be worked better, and with less bother and trouble to all parties concerned; for evidently the present system is very unsatisfactory as it now stands to say the least of it. We would be glad also to hear from the layman on this subject, for it concerns every farmer who has road duty to perform.

The nomination of Major McKinley for governor makes the tariff question the clean-out issue of the campaign. If the republicans wish to switch off on state issues the democrats will not put them to rout and drive them back on the tariff line, which the democrats have chosen as the battle ground, and which the republicans cannot avoid. The height of the contest will be with the Democrats because right is on their side.—Toleno Bee.

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