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**SPRING WINDS.**  
ALEXANDER ANDERSON.  
I heard the winds with unseen feet  
Pass up the long and weary street;  
They sang, "We come from hill and glen  
To touch the brows of toiling men.  
That each may know and feel we bring  
The first faint breathings of the Spring,  
To sweeten lane and street, and square,  
And lighten all the dusty air.  
The hills from which we come lie bright  
In something of richer light.  
The long, deep glens and woodlands lie  
In softer shadows of the eye.  
The birds have caught a finer note  
To thrub with joy each feathered throat.  
The streamlet ebbeth sweet and clear  
The lily pulses of the year;  
And everywhere you look is seen  
Life dawning in a tinge of green."  
Thus sang the winds as up the street  
They passed with hoard, but unseen, feet;  
And they went, a cloud above  
Sent downward tears of Spring and love.  
—Good Words.

### THE OLD PINE TREE.

This mighty tree of our forest, which  
has graced our land for hundreds of  
years, being thought fit for no other use  
than its lumber, its fat knots of light-  
wood and its quick burning qualities, is  
daily being made to develop wonderful  
results, it is becoming daily a tree of  
great importance. In addition to the  
spirits and resin it yields it has been  
found to be productive of greater possi-  
bilities. In Wilmington large quanti-  
ties of pine are being used in the Creosote  
works where it is made to give forth  
naphtha, a large quantity of which is  
used in the manufacture of the chemi-  
cal and wood creosote. The chemical  
and wood creosote is made from the  
essential oils of the pine, and we  
hear that the pyrolytic acid by a new  
process of distillation affords a large  
quantity of wood alcohol which is very  
valuable, and then near Wilmington the  
green needles or pine leaves are manu-  
factured into matting, mattresses and  
other useful articles; and many useful  
essential oils, are by this process extract-  
ed which are of great utility. And now  
in our town, some wonderful results,  
have been made to appear, by Mr. J. B.  
Underwood, who is never weary of inves-  
tigating. As he has not entirely per-  
fected his plans, or patented his process,  
it would be wrong for us to disclose,  
if we fully understood the many wonderful  
results his experiments have revealed,  
but we are led to believe that all of the  
wonderful uses of the pine are not yet  
known. His investigations have at-  
tracted considerable attention and the  
chemical discoveries will surely open a  
new field for the rosin. Among the  
many minor things found is a curative  
salve which has acted like a charm where-  
ever applied. Surely this tree, which  
years ago could be purchased by the  
hundreds at fifty cents an acre, will if  
scientists take hold of it, be made to re-  
veal that it is fit for uses never dream-  
ed of, it is even so now, but even those  
discovered may be but the small begin-  
nings of what it contains. But the fore-  
sts in this section are fast disappearing  
and ere many years the land will be  
completely denuded of them. Then the  
children of those who held fine forests  
will be apt to say, as young people now  
think, "old people are fools." We re-  
gret to see the great destruction, for  
we believe that ere many years roll  
round our forests of pine will be inval-  
uable. —Fayetteville Observer.

### WETTING FEED IS WASTEFUL.

A writer on this subject says he changed  
from dry feed of grain for his cow to  
putting it into a pail of warm water  
night and morning. At the end of three  
months she had lost 50 pound in weight  
of flesh, and her milk had fallen off  
nearly one half. She seemed to be get-  
ting little benefit from her rations, and  
there was a general running down in her  
condition. He then changed the food  
back to dry, and in three months the  
cow regained all she had lost in flesh  
and milk during the preceding three  
months. While feeding this he could  
never detect any waste of food in the  
feed; but in the wetted food he could  
find horses wet food sometimes pro-  
duces dangerous attacks of cholera, but  
in cows there is no danger of it.

### NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY. PLATFORM OF PARTY ADOPTED IN STATE CONVENTION AT RAL- LEIGH, NAY, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of  
North Carolina on the continued enjoy-  
ment of peace, good government and  
general prosperity under Democratic  
administration of the State which has  
more than outstripped the years;  
upon the just and important amend-  
ment of the law, upon the support  
of our common school system, and  
the progress made in popular education;  
upon the improvement and enterprise  
manifested in all parts of the State. We  
again challenge a comparison between  
the state of things and the outrages,  
crimes and scandals which attended Re-  
publican ascendancy in our borders. We  
pledge ourselves to exert in the future  
as in the past our best efforts to pro-  
mote the best interests of the people of  
all sections of the State. Affirming our  
adherence to Democratic principles as  
heretofore enunciated in the platform of  
the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has  
the right to burden its people with taxes  
beyond the amount required to pay its  
necessary expenses and gradually exting-  
uish its public debt, and that when-  
ever the revenues, however derived, ex-  
ceed this amount, they should be re-  
duced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treas-  
ury. That any system of taxation which  
necessitates the payment of a premium  
of \$270 by the government on each \$1,  
000 of its bonds, taken up with the mil-  
lions that would otherwise be in the  
pockets, and paid to bondholders who  
purchased in many instances, at less  
than par, is undemocratic, oppressive  
and iniquitous and should be reformed.  
The course of our Democratic Representa-  
tives in Congress, in their efforts to  
give relief to the people from burden-  
some internal revenue and tariff taxa-  
tion, meets with the approval of the  
Democratic party of this State and we  
respectfully recommend that it be  
impossible to give to the people all the  
relief they demanded, they support any  
just and practical measure presented in  
Congress that will afford a practical  
relief from such existing burdens. Resolved,  
That the tax on the manufacture of  
liquors, which has been levied on  
our subjects which the representatives of  
our people at the national capital  
must be adjusted, we think the  
custom duties should be levied for the  
production of public revenue, and the  
discriminations in their adjustment  
should be such as will place the highest  
rates on luxuries and the lowest on the  
necessaries of life, distribute as equally  
as possible the unavoidable burdens of  
taxation, and confer the greatest good  
on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, fa-  
vor, and will never cease to demand, the  
unconditional abolition of the whole in-  
ternal revenue system, as a war tax, not  
to be justified in times of peace; as a  
grievous burden to our people and a  
source of annoyance in its practical op-  
erations. We call the attention of the  
people of the State to the hypocritical  
pretensions of the Republican party in  
their platforms that they are in favor  
of the repeal of this onerous system of  
taxation, enacted by their party, while  
the Republicans in Congress are taxing their  
energies to obstruct all legislation in-  
augurated by the representatives of the  
Democratic party to relieve the people  
of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the  
Democratic party, in furtherance of popu-  
lar education, is a sufficient guarantee  
that we will promote and improve the  
present educational advantages so far  
as it can be done without burdening the  
people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing  
evil, we will accept, for educational pur-  
poses, from the Federal Government or  
pro rata share of the surplus in its treas-  
ury. Provided, that it be disbursed  
through State agents and the bill for  
the distribution be free from objection-  
able features.

Resolved, That the United States be-  
ing one government and one national  
party, we denounce the efforts of the  
Republicans to force sectional issues in  
Congress and elsewhere, and to promote  
discord and ill will between the peo-  
ple of the different sections of our com-  
mon country.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the  
people of our eastern counties who have so  
cheerfully borne their share of our com-  
mon burdens, that the present or some  
equally effective system of county gov-  
ernment shall be maintained.  
Resolved, That the Democratic party  
is opposed to any further extension of  
the "No-fence" law, unless such exten-  
sion shall have first been authorized by  
majority of the qualified voters within  
the territory to be affected thereby.  
Resolved, That the Democratic party  
has ever been the party of the work-  
ingman, and has never fostered monopolies,  
or "pools" or "combinations" or  
"pulls" ever grown up under laws en-  
acted by it. The contest in this coun-  
try being between aggregated capital,  
seeking to crush out all competition, and  
the individual laborer, the Democratic  
party is, as it has ever been, against the  
monopolist and in favor of a just dis-  
tribution of capital, and demands the en-  
actment of laws that will bear equally  
upon all.  
Resolved, That as all taxation bears

most heavily upon the laborer, it is the  
duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit  
to the workingman, to keep the expenses  
of our public institutions at the lowest  
limit consistent with wise and efficient  
management. The Democratic party  
opposes any competition between free  
and convict labor, but it insists that  
convicts shall not remain idle at the ex-  
pense of honest labor.

Resolved, that care being an agricul-  
tural State, it is our duty as well as our  
pleasure to promote any and all legisla-  
tion that is best calculated to advance  
the interests of agriculture, and to do  
so doing we will most efficiently advance  
the interests of mechanics, manufactur-  
ers and laborers.  
Resolved, That the Democracy of  
North Carolina, cordially approve the  
administration of Hon. Alfred M. Seales  
as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom,  
honesty, patriotism, independence, faith-  
fulness to duty and manly courage of  
President Cleveland have won the admira-  
tion of all good men, and the interests  
of the country demand his re-nomination  
and re-election.

### A SMALL FARM WELL TILLED.

A Georgia correspondent of the *Coun-  
try Gentleman* gives an interesting ex-  
ample of the profit to be derived from  
the careful and thorough cultivation of  
small farms. He says: "We have in  
this county an old farmer who has \$23,  
000 invested in railroad stock. Every  
dollar of which he has made on a fifteen  
acre farm, since the war. Farming is  
his only occupation. His land was origi-  
nally poor pine land, clay about twelve  
inches under white sand; he under-  
drained it all, and raises three crops to  
the acre every year. He has not the  
advantages of being near a city, he is  
in the woods. He owns now about one  
hundred head of cattle, nine months  
they feed themselves in the woods, the  
three winter months they are fed every  
night, but winter and summer they are  
under shed in the lot every night, and  
all the manure is saved, and all they  
milk is put on that fifteen acres. As  
the price of his management, he sows  
corn in rows six feet apart, when they  
are ripe he plants corn in the alleys between  
the rows the peas and when he gives the  
corn the last working sows cow peas  
broadcast between and narrows them in.  
And in like manner he works all his  
land, every acre making three crops.  
"This fifteen acre farmer has lived and  
laid aside \$20,000 in twenty years. I  
know this to be the truth."

### A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

One afternoon lately a two and a half  
year old daughter of Millard Davis of  
Boiceville, in the Catalin Mountains,  
disappeared, and no trace of her could  
be found, although searching parties  
were out all night. The next day a man  
who was fishing for trout discovered the  
little girl standing in the middle of a  
brook that runs through a deep ravine  
between two mountains. She had wan-  
dered about two miles away from her  
home. The parents were overjoyed on recover-  
ing the little one. And now comes the  
strange part of the incident. The little  
girl has never been known to tell stories  
and, in fact, is too young to invent and  
practice deceit. When her father asked  
her where she had slept all night, she  
answered, "In the woods with a big  
bear, papa." She was closely question-  
ed, but the child adhered to her story  
that she had slept with a bear in the  
woods, and people in Boiceville believe  
that the little one really was with a  
bear, and not knowing what it was, went  
up to it, and for some reason the bear  
refrained from hurting the wanderer.  
There are other people who believe the  
bear came out of the mountains to the  
vicinity of Mr. Davis' house, and the  
child, seeing the shaggy brute, ran af-  
ter it and followed it to the ravine.  
—Ex.

### MOSQUITOES.

From the *Scientific American*, one of  
the foremost journals in the country on  
that order, we copy the following recipe  
which is thought to be a safe and sure  
remedy for that little pest, the mosqui-  
to, which is now prying itself for the  
season's visitation.  
"Take of gum camphor a piece about  
one-third the size of a hen's egg, and  
separate it by placing it in a tin vessel,  
holding it over a lamp, taking care that  
it does not ignite. The smoke will soon  
fill the room and expel the mosquitoes,  
and, even though the windows should be  
left open all the night they will not en-  
ter the room as long as the odor remains."  
—Ex.

### "DIRT ROAD" WALKER.

The man who wears the largest suit  
of clothes a Pittsburg tailor ever mad-  
e drinks three quarts of water at each  
meal, and who has the qualities sup-  
posed to go with rotundity and tem-  
perance, ought to furnish a good sized  
water skotch. No wig of this man  
to pierce the air. Analyzed with the naked  
eye. For fear to make his acquain-  
tance, except your hand may ache a  
little after the grasp it got, or your sides  
be sore for a week from the very  
excessive merriment you would like  
to meet him. Well, go to the Pitts-  
burg post office and ask to see Captain  
William W. Carraway, inspector for the  
Pittsburg division. You'll find him,  
provided he is not in the woods after  
game, hard at work in a little den back  
among books and letter racks. The  
position of postal inspector is no sine-  
cure. Its possibilities are many, and  
its duties arduous. It takes broad  
shoulders like those of captain Carra-  
way, to bear them gracefully.  
You see a typical Southerner when  
you meet inspector Carraway. He was  
born on a plantation in Lenoir county,  
North Carolina, where he was a plan-  
ter at the breaking out of the war.  
When Lee surrendered at Appomattox  
he found himself reduced to poverty.  
All the family estates were swept away  
and young Bill was possessed of little  
else than the title of captain, well car-  
ried at the head of Company E, Third  
North Carolina Cavalry. Having a  
happy penchant for story telling, the  
captain can spin some exciting yarns  
about his war experiences. On one oc-  
casion he had been sent by conveyance  
to carry a secret message of great im-  
portance when he met a squad of Union  
Soldiers in a dark woods. They hauled  
him out of the wagon and covered him  
with their guns.  
"Where are you going you d—d  
rebel?" yelled a big fellow with a rifle  
across his shoulder.  
"I'm sorry," replied Carraway, "I  
thought a bugle had sounded for me  
good," replied Carraway, "I coughed  
up a lung."  
The fellow scanned his six-and-a-half  
foot god southern stature. "You see  
that road?" he asked arrogantly.  
"Yes," Carraway replied.  
"Well that's a dashy dashed fine  
dirt road. Skip you—"

But Carraway had skipped, and never  
heard the pet epithet. In after years  
he became a newspaper writer famed all  
over the South for his wit and racy sto-  
ries of the war. This was among the  
first he ever wrote, and it gave him the  
name of "Dirt Road Walker," a name  
which has clung to him ever since. He  
used to sign all of his productions "D.  
R. Walker" and many persons in North  
Carolina think he was christened just  
that way. Mr. Carraway did most of  
his writing for the Raleigh, N. C.  
*Daily News Observer*. He has al-  
ways been an active politician, and  
knows every man, woman, child and  
fence corner in North Carolina. He tra-  
velled the State with Governors Jarvis  
and Seales, and won them many a vote  
by his witty speeches and quaint campaign  
songs. Singing is a great feature in  
political campaigns south of Mason and  
Dixon's line, as it never fails to at-  
tract the colored vote. Captain Carra-  
way says he has sung "Sweet Violets"  
in every town and hamlet in the Old  
North State.  
In 1886 General Vilas appointed  
Carraway post-office inspector, and  
the Minnesota to "cool off." After re-  
turning to a winter there, he was trans-  
ferred to Florida, possibly to "thaw out."  
As noted by the *Post*, he has been re-  
tained at Pittsburg for another term.  
When he was at Washington the other  
week, and learned that he was not one  
of the forty inspectors to be dropped off  
the list he sent this characteristic letter  
to the postmaster at Pittsburg:  
"All the clouds which lowered around  
our house have blown away, and Nash  
and I will soon be with you. Our cor-  
vical vertebrae have not been severed  
and we have been placed on the list of  
the blessed. Convey our kindest to our  
friends, and pull down the blinds."  
CARRAWAY.  
Captain Carraway is fond of his ac-  
tive exacting calling, and urges but one  
objection to it. It keeps him away from  
his North-Carolina home. There are  
13 little Carraways down there who  
think the world of their 400-pound fa-  
ther. His eyes dim as he describes the  
funny things cropping out of his brook,  
a lankers down strong —Pittsburg, Pa.,  
*Post*.

### PICKINGS

From the *Wilmington Star*.

The present long session is, says  
longest. The longest holds on until  
If the premier it will be the longest  
known. Well, the members are paid  
to stay at Washington.

Gen. Schofield, who succeeds Sheri-  
dan as Commander-in-Chief, is a Dem-  
ocrat, as were Hancock and McClel-  
lan. He captured this town in the war.  
He remained in command of the De-  
partment of North Carolina for some  
time.

The very funniest thing in all North  
Carolina politics is the "Honor"ing of  
candidates, the most of whom will be  
beaten. Nominate a fellow and the  
next issue *Bunington Blower* will refer  
to him as the Honorable John Barkis  
and the Hon. John will feel mighty  
tickled and will speak of the *Blower* as  
great newspaper.

The Democrats raised a pole and  
hoisted a flag at Makorsville, in Mitch-  
ell county. The Republicans gathered  
and cut it down. There were at least  
a hundred shots fired. This is a law-  
less sort of county. When they do not  
like the utterances of a newspaper they  
"gut the office" and destroy everything.  
The Republicans of Mitchell are  
worse by a great deal than Russell's  
"Savages." This is a nice condition of  
affairs for North Carolina.

Jo McDonald is campaigning in  
Indiana.

Chairman Mills is in Chicago. He  
spoke to a big audience.

The crops in Egypt reported bad.  
Both corn and wheat are short.

Jacksonville, Fla. Hope now is  
frost and that it will come before De-  
cember.

The Old Republic of Port Huron  
is now a part of Michigan.

The Philadelphia, Pa. message di-  
sturbances.

Harrison is not "lucky." He has  
almost always been defeated for office.  
He will be beaten again in less than  
ninety days.

The Jackson (Cal.) *Sentinel* reports  
a tree, the Sequoia, in Tulare county,  
that is 44 lengths of a 4-foot rifle, by  
which it was measured.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* has  
not lessened its matter because of the  
scourage. But who wishes to handle a  
newspaper from a stricken district?

There are fourteen Representatives  
away from Washington who plead sick-  
ness for absence. Mr. Simmons, of  
North Carolina says his wife is very  
sick.

The Pacific slope outlook is reported  
as favorable to the Democrats. If  
Chinese Harrison can carry California  
then the people deserve to be visited  
by a swarm of Mongolians who shall fill  
all the houses and devour the substance  
of the people.

Blaine thinks the message "a most  
extraordinary document." Of course it  
is, and so think all the Republican Sen-  
ators. It was a centre shot.

### A HINT TO BARBER.

I am now, although you would  
ly think it, something over 79 years  
of age. My hair as you will notice, is  
as black as it was when I was 20, and  
whether you will consider it a supersti-  
tion or not I will tell you what I have  
done and what I believe to be the reason  
I have been able to make it keep its  
thickness and its color. I have invari-  
ly cut it to some extent on every Fri-  
day of the year, and on Good Friday I  
have always given it a general cutting.  
Whether it is because I believe in the  
charm, or whatever may be the reason,  
you can see for yourselves the result.  
No hair could have better preserved its  
color than mine has. I happened when  
I was a boy to hear of this system from  
an old man who was a thorough believer  
in the idea himself, and I have been  
practicing it for many years with the  
greatest success.  
Lightning never strikes twice in the  
same place. Neither does a man's  
hair dont have to.