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# Miss Brown and I. BY C.

One bright and lovely day in spring I left that busy town, And wandered through a garden with

Sweet Araminta Brown;

And, when I asked, "Art fond of flowers? In accents sweet, she said-"Oh, yes, I'm yery fond of flour

In the shape of good wheat bread."

"Behold," said I, "the lovely plants That round us sweetly bloom, Without their charming brightness The world would all be gloom.

I even love the cowslip That blooms in meadows green." 'I think," said she, "cowslips are nice

When boiled with pork and beans." "I love," said I, "the gladsome birds,

# GALA-WEEK. Fayetteville Alive.

Cumberland County Centennial .-Howard School Examination and Exhibition .- Free Mason Celebration.

siderable excitement and pleasure and great-grand children of many half the voters of North Carolina. of whom are still among us.

The procession was formed about tour o'clock, on Gillespie street, in front of Mayor Williams' residence. The Independent Co. taking the lead Masonic Fraternity and a very large concourse of citizens.

The procession moved through Mumford, Maxwell, Hay and Person streets to Liberty Point, where prayer was offered by Rev. II. G. Hill, the resolutions read by Mr. Robt. S. Huske and an oration delivered by Mr. Bart. Fuller, after which the immense crowd was addressed by Mr. Josiah Turner Jr.

The procession then moved thro. Person and Green streets to Rowan for a general dress parade of the military companies.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

No. 3, of the Order of Free Masons, celebrated the 100th anniversary of J. Sawyer, of Ra'eigh.

THE ORATION

of the rise and progress of the Order Their condition in this respect is the audience more than about an principle.-[Newbern Times. hour. It is very highly spoken of by all who heard it; and Mr. Sawyer's manner of speaking was much admired.

speech in full in our next issue.

### The Convention Question.

Immediately after the general election all over the State, on the 6th as well as any Magistrate in the city. called. Yet within a few we

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS .- The election is drawing near, and our people have to elect their Magistrates, School Committeemen &c. This matter should not be neglected till the last moment. Republicans should begin to hold meetings, harmonize Fayetteville has experienced con- unite and select the best men, the srongest men. Men who will carry during this week. On Monday las: with them strength in saving our the people of the County met to cel- Constitution from the ruthless hands ebrate the 100th anniversary of the of silly and rebliious democrats who signing of the Cumberland County are working to make themselves resolutions. These resolutions were popular, and place every poor man only thirty days later than the fa- in the condition which he was, in mous Mecklenbarg resolutions, and 1860, by bringing about a qualified have 39 signers, the grand children suffrage which will disfranchise one-

Democratic Rascality. It will be remembered that it was supposed that Governor Brogden would attend the Centennial Celebra-Allower by ale LaFayette Company, tion of the battle of BunkerHill, and his failure so to do.occasioned no little surprise. A quiry into the caus and information obtained from those who are supposed to know discloses the fact that with its usual and custome ry disregard for honesty and honor, the Democracy intended to take advantage of our Republican Governor's absence and with the hope that the Democratic Lieutenant Governor Armfield would be a willing tool

in their hands, they proposed robbing the Governor and the Republican Party of certain of its rights and privileges. It was supposed that during the absence of Governor line, has called a convention to a- duction of tax-receipts to enable a This being the last week of the perior Court, would resign, and by olina. No intimation was given to creation of a stringent landlord and present school year, Mr. Harris has 'the appointment of Mr. Armfield, the people, in the campaign of 1874, tesant act; nor the taking away trou. had his annual examination and ex- was to be succeeded by Col. Folk that such a purpose was contempla- the tiller of the soil his rights and hibition, all of which was very cred- of Caldwell County, a Democrat. It ted. The question of itable and interesting. Particularly was proposed that the acting Gov- CONVENTION, OR NO CONVENTION, fices: nor the appointment of judges. interesting were the classes in Prac- ernor would appoint the directors was not an issue in that contest; and solicitors and magistrates by the ticle Arithmetic. He had several on the two State railroads, thus givspelling-matches in which the pupils ing them over to Democratic control. legislature were interrogated upon from the people the right to choose acquitted themselves very creditably This was a nice little game, but our the stump, they disclaimed the de- their own rulers. All these thing

On Thursday last, Eureka Lodge napping, and the well laid plan tion. America, by marching from their ited no disposition to become a par- commenced. For a long time it was can foretell what other impulties may hall to St. Joseph's Chapel where an ity, or tool for the performance of in doubt whether or not the plotters the resorted to or another doubt whether or not the plotters the resorted to this associates. In what a light do nent party, knowing the temper of at all within the conventions cli-these wicked and reckless men place our State! The Governor caunot sage of a convention bill.

was very good, and well delivered. leave its borders for a few days on a THE PARTY LASH WAS APPLIED. The speaker gave a minute history high and patriotic mission without and one by one, those opposed to serve. They were insincere before. having a conspiracy formed to rob the project yielded to party discip- or treacherous now. Every one c. among colored men in America, and him of his prerogatives, and the par- line, under protest, declaring they the restrictions are as to measureits fellowship with all classes of the ty he represents of its rights, and did so as a party measure; and at that have become endeared to the Order in this and other countries. power. It is but another evidence last the necessary majority was se-people, and which they are unwil that the Democratic politicians and cured. Without being in any man-ling to relinquish; and it must be very encouraging. The oration was leaders of the party in this State are ner consulted, the voters are thus borne in mind they are parts of . not very long and did not detain devoid of all political honor and compelled to take action; and this constitution claimed by its enemics

## To The People.

B. R. Moore, better known by the name of "Ben Moore." as the report-The craft displayed a beautiful ap- ed of the Journal, seems to be depearance on the streets, led by the sirons of misrepresenting me as to ty, in 1861, old-time martial music, drums and the trial of W. T. Jackson alias C. DISREGARI fife. We will give Mr. Sawyer's P. Snow. The good citizens of

Wilmington all know well that I do During that year, the legislature ed the people.

The Whipping Post. The Democrats are becoming more outspoken in their sentiments about changes in the State Constitution, and in spite of their protestations made sometime since, they are now advocating measures against which we have all the time warned Republicans, but which they have not until lately avowed:

The Durham Tobacco Plant of the 2nd inst., speaking of the morals of negroes and the increase of the number of convicts in the penitentiary, prescribes as a remedy for the evils complained of; "Reinstate the whipping post and disfranceise the rasels, -Aye, the whipping post and disfranchment are the remedies of the Democrats, and if they can only control the convention, e'er a year has passed we will be treated to the vention-Act .- While these restricsight of black men and white men; with quivering and torn and bleed-ing flesh, under the lash of officers of the law, executing the sentences of means a guaranty that the the law, and that, too, in the refined and goodly city of Wilmington In against the liberties of the people .- (to say nothing of other towns,) in

behalf of the Republican Party, we ton post.

## Address to the Voters of North Carolina.

generally when candidates for the legislature; nor the taking away

vigilant Executive was not caught sire to call a constitutional conven- the 'gang'd aglee,' to his credit be it said When the legislature assembled, a And considering the silence of the however, and as we, are really in- majority of that body were opposed projectors of the convention scheme. Masonry among colored men in formed, Lieut. Gov. Armfield exhib- to the call; but at once the agitation none but the conspirators themselves

compulsion has been resorted to, in to be the "creature of military dictaspite of the fact that so late as 1871, tion, born in the throes of a military the people determined, by a large reconstruction." In truth, it was majority, that they did not want a known by the conspirators that the convention.

In like manner the dominant par- and these so-called restrictions,

DISREGARDED THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

not use the broken language as re- submitted the convention question No arguments whatever have been presented in the Journal of 16th. to a popular vote, and it was deci- adduced to prone a lack of excel-

idea that the "necessity for changing abolition of imprisonment for debt; ting constitution is generally admit- tistics: all these have been recomsolemn document, in another place announces that its

"LIMITED SPACE

numerate the remedies to be offered." foreshadowed

rights of the people are secured by how to construe it. the so-called restrictions of the Con-

PLOTTERS ARE NOT CONSPIRING courts; nor the abelition of the town-ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE KX. ) county, before acquiring the right reforming the secate districts, COM. RALEIGH, June 16. 75 f to vote: nor the fixing of excessive VIRTUALLY DISFRANCHIST The late legislature, presuming rates of poll tax in the various counupon the strength of party discip- ties; nor forbidding the forced proproperty; nor the creation of life-of

"RESTRICTIONS" DO NOT PREVENT.

time and again denounced the very measures they now pretend to pro-PEOPLE DISTRUSTED THEN;

Catawba. which many of them are ready to Chatham. disregard, were inserted in the con-Cherokee and vention-bill, because its authors fear-

Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, They also know that I can adminis-ter an oath, with or without the book that the convention should not be many instances, the principles of the Camberland,

many of the provisions of the exis- the organization of a bureau of stated, and is too appearent to require mended at different times by our extended argument;" and the same old-time governors and leading men. GREAT COMPLAINT.

was made because of the establish-

ment of the Code Commission; and does not permet a catalogue of the after much clamor, it was abolished, numerous defects and imperfections But one of our recent legislatures of the present constitution, or to e appointed Judge Battle to do the same work. requiring it to be done From the begining to the end of this in a specified time. The General Address, not a single important sug- Assembly pretended to pass upon gestion of amendment is offered or his labors; but so little knowledge had our law-makers of what had

Why these significan omissions, been accomplished, that the statute unless some sinister design is con- law has been thrown into confusion, cealed? It will not do to say the and the best of lawyers are uncertain

We have said the agitators

REFUSE TO INFORM THE PEOPLE tions amount to a confessoin that in what respects they propose to of women and children stripped to the many of the provisions of the exis. amend the constitution. But obserwaist with hands and feet in stocks, ting constitution are admirable, (the ving the work of their hands, we acknowledgment being extorted are not left entirely in the dark as trom its enemies.) they are by no to their designs-For instance, read

the infamous charters of the cities of Raleigh, Wilmington and Newbern, There is nothing within them to which property, not citizenship, has tell these men-Beware!- Wilming prevent the restoration of the county representation; and which overturn fundamental principles of republican ship; sor the re-establishment, of the government, giving political power whipping post; nor the requirement to the few and withholding, it from of a residence of twelve months in a the many. Recall the shameful law

VIRTUALLY DISFRANCHISING large numbers of voters. Remem-

ber also the outrageous attempt in 1871, to call a convention of the peo-Brogden, Judge Mitchell of the Su mend the constitution of North Car- citizen to cast his ballot; nor the ple, by a bare majority vote of the General Assembly. In regard to the homestead, call

to mind the opinions and advice of prominent conservative lawyers, who construed the

HOMESTEAD ACT

to apply only to new debts, claiming that it did not relate to obligations contracted prior to 1868. Should these me obtain control of the Sapreme Court, what will become of the homested, as applied to old debts? No "restrictions" will save he debtor class in such a contingen-

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Alexander,

Alleghany,

Beaufort and

Pamlico,

Brunswick,

Buncombe,

Cabarrus, Caldwell,

Camden.

Carteret,

Caswell.

Graham.

Anson.

Bertie,

Bladen,

Ashe,

The full wing is a list of the Counties and the number of Delegates to which each county is entitle in the Convention which is to meet at Raleigh, on the 6th of September. Almance.

Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison. Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover and Pender, a Northampton Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson. Rocki

Rowan

Rutherford,

Transylvania, Tyrrell,

Washingtou,

Sampson,

Stanly,

Stokes,

Surry,

Swain,

Inion,

Warren.

Watauga

Wayne, Wilkes,

Wilson,

Yadkin.

Yancey.

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Wake,

Singing their songs so sweet." "I think," said she, "a nice, plump bird, Is very good to eat." And, when we passed a lovely rose, With flowers fast blossoming-"Oh, dear," said she, "I've scratched my hand Upon the ugly thing."

She pointed to a running vine That just then caught her eye. "What is that lovely plant?" she asked. "A marrow,' my reply. "Oh, yes," said she, "marrow are good, When nicely boiled and dressed. But still, I think, of all the plants, I love the onion best."

I talked to her of poetry, Of music, art, and nature. In hopes to find some object that Would please the fair young creature. But, when she moved her lips to speak, As true as I'm a sinner, She only said, "It's almost time For us to go to dinner."

An Election for Delegates to num ber One Hundred and Twenty, to amend the Constitution of the State, will be held on Thursday, the 5th of August, 1875. The Convention will meet at Raleigh, on the 6th of the following September.

Constitution of the State.

us for the LAST time.

would be incurred; and they prefer me in the manner ne does. But I needs terming to Fins. relying upon Legislative enactment can assure the people that he never the people in what respects it should be amended. Even the Address, re the election of officers by the people for the correction of whatever Con- CAN BUY ME OUT.

zette, of 5th November, last.

of last August, the GAZETTE, among I would further inform the GENTLE- thereafter, the legislature called a ones advocated in past days, by the first papers of North Caroli- MAN that no witness has testified be- convention; and the delegates to na, took its position FIRMLY AND fore my "that the prisoner was re- that body, again without consulting of North Carolina. In 1840, Gov. Duplin, SQUARELY against the call of a guired to touch the body of the mur-Convention to amend the present dered Jackson." I will further in- secession, and plunged the state in- of the Judges of the Superior Courts Forsythe, form the GENTLEAHM that I some to rebellion.

The Convention question was not Police News, one of which I bought are determined to overthrow the or- General be made an executive officer an issue in the August campaign; last Sunday morning, which contain- ganic law. Since 1870-a period of and that he should reside in the City Greene, we do not suppose any candidate or ed the murder of a child in Boston only five years-they have three of Raleigh-In the same message, he any public speaker ever broached the by the sexton of a church, which I several times worried the people in- recommended two additional judicsubject any where on the stump; the suppose is the case he has reference to voting upon the question of amen- ial circuits. The same year, Mr people anticipated no such issue- to, but as to the GAZETTE, I have ding the constitution. It is high Dortch introduced a bill to elect the and, what is more, thousands who not read one to my recollection in time the people had rest from these judges for a term of years; and Mr. voted with our party for the first five years, and I do not think there time, would never have done so had is much similarity between that case and it remains with themselves to vide the State into nine judicial cir. Iredell, they seen any reason to expect a call and the one the GENTLEMAN was re- put a quietus upon them. If the cuits. During the same session of for a Convention; should it be fore:d porting, and the murdered Jackson present scheme is defeated, we may the legislature, Mr. Bynum proposed upon them they will have voted with was buried when I obtained that. reasonably hope no other attempt to divide the State into ten circuits.

In short, the citizens-the voters of of Wilmington of his trying to buy There is a mystery attaching to resolution instructing the judiciary North Carolina DON'T WANT A me out as a magistrate, just before I these persistent endeavors to over- committee to inquire into the expe-CONVENTION; they are not in- went to the Legislature, for the sum turn the organic law. While politi- diency of establishing another judiclined and not able to endure the of seventy-five dollars, and I suppose cians are exclaiming that the exist- cial circuit; and also as to the apnecessary outlay of money which this is why the GENTLEMAN attacks ing constitution is imperfect and pointment of an additional judge of would be incurred; and they prefer me in the manner he does. But I needs revision, none of them inform the Supreme Court.

CEASELESS AGITATIONS:

But he did not tell the good citizens will be made in a long series of years. In 1860, Mr. Merrimou introduced a

stitutional abuses may now rest heavy upon them .- North Carolina Ga GENTLEMAN requests or requires it, Democratic party, deals in general made in the constitution. The esby witnesses. W. H. MOORE, J.P. expressions, gravely advancing the tablishment of a penitentiary; the

Dare, Davidson, PROMINENT STATESMEN Fran klin, in the Districts. In 1854, Gov. Ried times buy the New York Illustrated It seems that certain politicians recommended that the Attorney Gates, Gaston. Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett. Haywood Hertford, Biggs introduced a resolution to di-Hvde. Total.

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