

OUR GREEN CARPET

Have you ever sat on the grass and thought of its
greenness a while?
Well, if you haven't, please sit there, and sitting
you'll get up a smile.
You'll smile 'cause the color wasn't a red or a
dull horrid brown
'Cause if it were either of them the smile would
be a frown.
Then smile 'cause the Painter didn't touch it
with silvery sheen,
But instead He colored it with a soothing lovely
green.
Imagine any color on which you could daily look,
Or that would add one-half the beauty to some
cool shady nook.
No, there's only one great pigment that never
brings your eyes pain
And that is God's color, that grows prettier with
every Junetime rain.
Yes, I know that He in His great and most won-
derful plan
Chose wisely His color for both weary beast and
man.
So look long upon your carpet and you'll realize
mighty good
That you can trust His painting 'cause our Artist
understood.

H. Marguerite Lavender,
Lake Landing, N. C.

Below is a record of the votes cast on June 2,
in Democratic primary:

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY ELECTION

Representative

G. E. Davis, 950, entire county; O. L. Wil-
liams, 633, entire county; Julian E. Mann, 215,
entire county.

Sheriff

John C. Respass, 572, entire county; E. C.
Miller, 45, entire county; W. W. Payne, 266, mi-
nus Ocracoke; A. B. Credle, 215, minus Ocracoke;
I. B. Watson, 116 minus Ocracoke; Pat C. Sim-
mons, 115, minus Ocracoke.

Register of Deeds

C. G. Cahoon, 476, entire county; Kate Cre-
dle, 453, entire county; Eugene D. Jennette, 274,
minus Ocracoke; J. E. Jarvis, 267, minus Ocrac-
oke; Joe O. Credle, 256, minus Ocracoke.

County Managers

L. A. Griffin, 846, entire county; George T.
Radcliff, 565, entire county.

Lieutenant-Governor

John D. Langston, 653 votes; R. F. Fountain,
101 votes; W. H. S. Borgwyn, 61 votes.

Commission of Labor and Printing

M. L. Shipman, 322 votes; Frank B. Grist,
321 votes; Oscar J. Peterson, 51 votes.

Senate

Democrat—Harry McMillan, 722 votes; El-
bert Speell, 541 votes; Van B. Martin, 154 votes.
Republican—John B. Respass, 48 votes;
Wheeler Martin, 43 votes.

Quiddities



M.: "This man is the idol of his family."
T.: "Yes, he has been idle forty years."

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She: "I'll never marry a man whose fortune hasn't
at least five ciphers in it."

He (exultantly): "Oh, darling! mine's all ciphers."

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Mother: "Get up, Elsie. Remember, it's the early
bird that gets the worm."

Elsie (drowsily): "Let him have it, mother. I'm
not hungry."

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Jack: "Pa, what are ancestors?"

Father: "Well, I'm one of yours. Your grandpa
is another."

Jack: "Oh! then why is it that folks brag about
them?"

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Perkins: "Come over quick, doc! One of the
twins is sick!"

Dr. Pearson: "Which one?"

Perkins: "Well, you know the one that looks like
the other one? Well, it's the other one."

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Mother: "Don't ask so many questions, Katie.
Don't you know that curiosity once killed the cat?"

Katie: "What did the cat want to know, mother?"

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Student: "What do you charge for your rooms?"

Landlady: "From six dollars up."

Student: "But I'm a student."

Landlady: "Then it's six dollars down."

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Jeanette came to visit Lucy one day. Lucy had
new roller skates and wanted Jeanette to go home
and get hers. Jeanette said: "I haven't any, and I
want them so much, but my daddy won't let me have
them."

Lucy said: "Won't he?" She looked thoughtful a
moment and said:

"Have you tried crying?"

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Young Lady (on first visit to western ranch):
"For what purpose do you use that coil of line on
your hand?"

Cowpuncher: "That line, as you call it, lady, we
use for catching cattle and horses."

Young Lady: "Oh, indeed! Now, may I ask, what
do you use for bait?"

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A small girl asked her mother:

"If I grow up and get married, will I have a hus-
band like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I do not get married will I be an old maid
like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute.

"Well, I'm in a fix."