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If thy fair love outlived the brief sweet rose—
If in my golden field were all thy store,
And all my joy within thy garden close—
Then would I pray my heart to be full fond
Forever, and a little bit beyond. Dr. G. D. Phillips a former citizen of Buncombe, recently died in Georgia. If daffodill and primrose were not frail,
If snowdrop died not ere the dying day—
If I were true as Daphnis in the tale,
If thou couldst love as Juliet in the play—
Then would I teach my heart to be full fond
Forever, and a little bit beyond.

But since I fear I am but wayward true,
And wayward false, fair love, thou seem'st to be—
Since I some day must sigh for something new,
And each day thou for life's monotony—
Prithe, stay here yet we grow too fond,
And let me pass a little bit beyond. The Shelby Aurora says there are in Cleaveland county four aspirants for

OBSERVATIONS. Peppermint is the royal perfume of the Sand-wich Island dignitaries. Aphorism by a perfectly reckless belle : "Be fiirt-nous and you will by happy."

The reason that Conk— (The remains will be immediately forwarded to this talented young writer's mother packed in ice.)—Cin. Sat. N.

A loaded pistol placed upon a Paterson, N. J., mantle as one of the ornaments, fulfilled its mis-sion when the girl came along with the feather for perjury. A gander pulling came off in Milton last week. Father Evans says he risk-A young gentleman who has just returned from a tour through the mountains and along shore, re-marks: "It is queer that whatever summer hotel you go to, you almost always see some boarder that seems to run the house."

"Ah! yes," said Mrs. Partington, some years ago on February 22, as she watched the military pass by. "Ah! yes, Washington is dead, and the worst of it is that his mantleplece don't seem to have fallen on any man now living."

Colonel Billboro, who was recently hanged at Canton, said on the scaffold that he was going straight to Heaven. An old negro in the crowd, who evidently wanted to send a message, said to the condemned man, "Ff you see Aunt Polly Lott dar, tell her howdy."

[Bladkwood's Magazine.]

The widow of the late Edwin Adams will shortly be married again. This will be encouraging news to the generous public who contributed \$12,000 a while ago to her support, but it will be much more encouraging to the gentleman who gets the widow and her ducats, too. A rule of the Illinois Central Rrailroad provides that dogs shall dot ride in a passenger car; but a big and ferocious bull-dog walked into a car at Chicago, approariated a whole seat, and rode 300 miles unmolested: "He had such a meaning smile," was the conductor's apology for not ejecting him.

George Thompson was on his deathbed in a hospital at Lexington, Ky. He sent for a police detective and confessed that he was a fugitive murderer from Tennessee, saying that he did not wish to die with the crime on his conscious. But he soon rallied and there being hope of his recovery, declared that the confession must have been a freak of delirium, as he remembered nothing about it, and certainly never killed anybody. However, he had time be-fore he died to confess anew what was found to be

A SLEEPING CAR INCIDENT.

Dramatic Scene of Pistol-Pointing in the Presence of the Passengers. Indianapolis Journal.

An amusing incident occurred on the Bee Line train which arrived here yesterday morning. The train passed through Union City about 3 o'clock, when the passengers were aroused by the piercing shrieks of a passing locomotive. At the same time a woman's scream echoed through the sleeping car. The first scream sounded like an echo The first scream sounded like an echo, but the second and third admitted of no doubt. The sleeping car conductor and porter started from different ends of the car almost simultaneously, running to-wards each other and the sound, which came from one of the middle berths. A woman was found sitting on the edge of her berth, half crying and half screaming, not having yet_fully awakened. As soon as she could collect her senses she informed the conductor that a man had tried to get in her apartment. By the voice she knew him to be a fellow who got on at Cleveland, and who had been trying to make himself agreeable to her in the evening,

with indifferent success. The man in question was dragged from his quarters y the indignant passengers, who by this time had taken in the situation. He explained that he had been up after a drink, and that on returning the mo-tion of the car had pitched him into her berth. The passengers thought his ex-planation very thin, and the young lady was evidently of the same opinion, for she reached back under her pillow and draw a silver-mounted revolver, which drew a silver-mounted revolver, which she cocked and leveled full at his head. she cocked and leveled full at his head.
"Now," said she, "get down on your knees and beg my pardon, or I will blow your brains out. I carry this revolver for just such dirty, cowardly dogs as you. Down!" That fellow couldn't get down on his knees too quick, and right there in the aisle he made an abject apology for his attempted outrage, promising to write to the lady's father in St. Louis as additional penance. The picture of the young wopenance. The picture of the young woman pointing a revolver at the kneeling figure in a night-shirt, in front of her, nervously fingering the trigger, with a dozen spectral figures standing around, and as many heads thrust from adjacent berths, would have afforded a

study for an artist. A Romance Which Came of the Pesti-

lence. Cincinnati Commercial.

Last year when the epidemic was raging in Memphis among the Cincinnati physicians who tendered thair services and lives to Health Officer Minor was young Dr. Collins of this city, an unusually bright and intellectual man, who was making a precarious living at his practice, not through lack of ability, for of that he had abundance, but from the lack of patients lack of patients.

His services, together with five others, were accepted, and on a certain evening thay all went to the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad depot to take the 9:30 train for the South. Young Collins in taking leave of the health officer, who had gone down to see the little band off, said: "Doctor, I will either make a reputation in Memphis or never come home again." He arrived in the city, and reported to

people on by the sc the family of a wealthy planter. He was and is returnable before his honor, successful in bringing the children through the sickness, one of whom was a beautiful and intelligent young lady.
Within a short time the docter himself
worn down by unceasing labor, was
smitten with the scourge and lay tossing feverishly in his small room. The young lady, hearing of the circumstance | the road. There are this week 125 hands went to the house and nursed tenderly

through his illness.

It is almost needless to say that by this time the youthful pair became mutually attached, a proposal and acceptance followed, to which consent was unhesitatingly given by the parent. They were afterward married, the father in vesting his new son-in-law with a handsome interest in his large plantation. Dr. Collins is now one of the rising young physicians of Memphis, and is the efficient secretary of its board of health.

Bees on a Spree.

Salisbury Watchman. Do bees cut and destroy grapes, is no longer a debatable question. It may be news to some, however, that while they are at it they are on a spree, and bring-ing upon themselves poverty and star-vation. It is thought that many drink themselves to death, as swarms in the vicinity of graperies decline rapidly during the grape season.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington has sent \$150 to Beau-

Miss Painter is assisting in a protrac-ted meeting at Rutherfordton.

The Experimental Farmer is a new paper recently started at Mt. Airy, by Thos. Brower, Esq.

congressional honor The Aurora says shelby contemplates another excursion to Wilmington about the middle of September.

The recent decision in the case of the Western North Carolina Railroad against Major Rollins, is illustrated in the last issue of Asheville Journal.

Two men living near Hickory, Paul Sigmon and his son, who appeared as prosecuting witnesses in a suit, were arrested on a bench warrant Thorsday,

ed one eye on it, but was almost scared to death lest the fool killer might happen that way.

The Reidsville *Times* says that Judge Kerr is not so violent against the round dances now he has seen so many beautiful girls flirting their flounces in maddening whirl at the springs. A writer in the Salisbury Watchman makes bold to say that article tenth of our State constitution is nothing more

nor less than a gigantic stride in the

direction of communism. Milton Chronicle: At a meeting of Danville & Henry County Railroad, held at Martinsville on Wednesday, August 20th, the re-organization of the company was effected without the least difficulty. Major W. T. Sutherlin was unanimously elected president of the

Washington Press: We learn from a boat from about Hunting Quarters that the recent storm made sad havoc with the ponies and cattle on the banks. The party tells us that on entering the sound he saw as many as ten or twelve ponies and cattle which had

drowned, floating about. Rumors that the Fryingpan Shoals lightship had been moved from its position during the recent gale on the coast, proved to be unfounded. The revenue cutter Colfax returned to Smithville from a visit to the ship Tuesday, and reported everything all right and in order, says the Star.

dy Stanton, by her business clerk, has sent us a postal, proposing to take Salisbury in her Southern tour this winter, and deliver one or more of her famous lectures, entitled "Our Boys," "Our Girls," "Home Life," &c., for \$60, and all other expenses paid for herself and one other Asheville Journal: Rev. Henry A. Westall, a native of this county, who

recently graduated at Harvard Univer-

Salisbury Watchman: Elizabeth Ca-

sity with the highest honors of his class, was married on the 31st ultimo to Miss Laura May Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hill, ex-president of the University and uncle to the Raleigh Observer: The breaking of the dam on the Neuse, at Milburnie, and the consequent draining of the and the consequent draining of the pond, have apparently been productive of bad effects to the people living thereabouts. A great number of cases of typhoid and billious fevers, etc., are reported, and one man, Willis Carpenter, died of typhoid on Monday.

Salisbury Watchman: The Rowan Salisbury Watchman: The Rowan log cabin, used in the grand Whig procession at this place on the 4th of July, 1840, is still here, and may be seen by those who wish. It was built by the late George and Cyrus Thomason, of light pine poles, the bark shaved off; and was one of the prettiest cabins in that grand procession. It is 8x10 feet.

Asheville Citizen: The suit of Major Rollins against the Cherokee Indians. which has been pending for some years, will come before Judge Graves at this place this week. It involves the fees of Major Rollins as attorney for the In-dians in the recovery of lands orginally purchased for them by Wm. H. Thomas, embracing some 70,000 acres. Major Rollins's claim is from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Salisbury Watchman: Bettie Austin colored, was drowned at Second creek' bridge, on the old Mocksville road, last Wednesday evening. The water was up and out of the banks. She was wading it in order to get to the bridge, when she missed the bed of the road, and got into a deep place, recently washed out. She was accompanied by another negro woman who, it seems

could render no assistance. Dr. A. N. Bell, sanitarian, and agent of the national board of health, has been diligently at work, making a personal inspection into the sanitary condition of Wilmington. The Star says: As a result many matters that have heretofore been overlooked or neglected, and which might affect the health of the city, have been brought to the attention of the authorities, and the proper reme-

Status of Affairs of the Winston-Salem & Mooresville Railroad.

dies applied.

enough.

Application was made to Judge Gudger, at Statesville, to issue an order 1ethe Howard Association for duty, was given an assignment in a part of the town where the disease was carrying the \$35,000 of bonds, according to the result of the election as declared; and Among others that he attended was such a process was issued last Monday, Judge Kerr, at Lexington, on the 5th of September, where the board of commissioners will appear, and expect to show cause why it should be dissolved. Our information from Davie is that everybody there is hopeful, and they show the right spirit by pushing the work on at work along the line, and the chief engineer says in five weeks every yard of grading in Davie, from Mocksville to the river, will be completed. Con-

Buford's Hopes.

siderable forces are at work between Mooresville and the river, but not near

Col. Tom. Buford, the murderer of Judge Elliott, of Kentucky, is still in the Louisville jail, awaiting the time when he will be allowed a new trial, or ordered to be sent to the penitentiary at Frankfort, there to spend the re-mainder of his life. Buford thinks that in course of time the public feeling in course of time the public feeling against him will die away, and that pecple will begin to look at his side of the case. "I have killed Elliott, and after a while people will begin to inquire why I killed him. They will investigate the matter, and will discover how shamefully I have been cheated."

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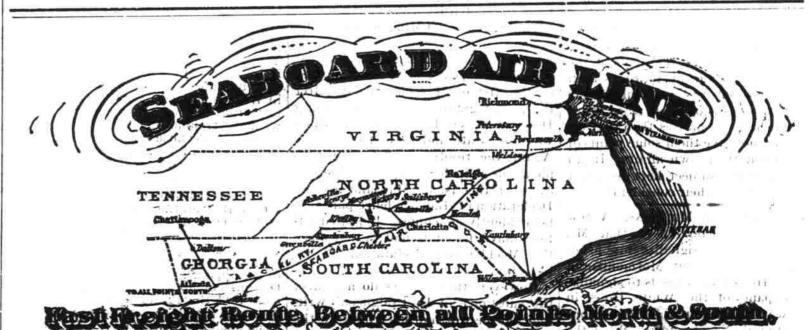
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