

SONGS MERRY AND SAD.

LOVERS' PARTING. Her right hand urged his going, Her left hand clung to him...

HARDHOOD.

De drouf hit pached our crap at fast En de rain done grown hit now...

THE PHONOGRAPH.

All the sounds that time has heard, Battle cry and song of lover, Roar of sea and pipe of bird...

COOKIN'.

I kin make much money heein' a week As I makes a mouf' fer cookin'...

CONTRAST.

Bee to blossom came, addressed her: "May I kiss you, dear?"

DEAD BODY ON PORCH.

Members of Family Find Lifeless Remains of Mr. George Mullis on Porch at His Home in Iredell—Probably Suicided.

ASHEVILLE WIFE FOUND.

Miss Josephine Hood, Who Married the Bogus "Lord Douglas," Living in Santa Anna, California, in Abject Poverty.

INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS.

THE SERIES BEGINS JULY 15TH. Programme Announces for Gathering of Farmers at Various Places in Raleigh Jail—First Week of Summer School Ends—Committee Conference With Governor as to Exhibits of North Carolina in New England.

the news of the passage of the Senate of the bill providing for the Appalachian Forest Reserve. There has been a quiet condonance all along that this measure would become a law sooner or later.

Alexanders Academy, Shades School and Concord; 19th, Sharp Institute, Shelby and some point in Rowan; 20th, Danbury, Rutherfordton and Guilford College; 21st, Lexington, Morganton and Occochee Farm; 22nd, Albemarle, Lenox and Oxford; 23rd, State Test Farm, Boone and Henderson; 24th, Taylorsville, Louisburg and Hickory; 25th, Newton, Jefferson and Warrenton; 26th, Jefferson, Laurel Springs and some point in Northampton; 27th, Spark, Dallas and Halifax; 28th, Wadesboro, Dobson and Gatesville; 29th, Rockingham and Winton; August 1st, some point in Scotland, Wilkesboro and State Test Farm in Edgemont; 2nd, some point in Robeson and Nashville; 3rd, Elizabethtown, Yadkinville and Wilson; 4th, Whitesville, Mocksville and Clinton; 5th, Burgaw and Winston-Salem; 6th, Kernanville and R. W. Scott's farm in Alamance; 7th, Salem Church and Durham; 8th, Kinston and Smithfield; 10th, Greenville and Lillington; 11th, Fayetteville and Snow Hill.

Senators will be a stepping-stone to the higher position. For the House of Representatives, in which Mecklenburg has three members, the candidates are more numerous. Dr. H. G. Alexander and Mr. R. C. Freeman, two ex-Representatives, will probably be in the race again.

Distillery Company Sues Asheville for \$25,000. Special to The Observer. Asheville, June 23.—By virtue of the wispy-wispy stunts of the members of the board of aldermen, the taxpayers of Asheville must now stand a \$25,000 lawsuit.

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GOOD LUCK. Do you want good luck? Do you desire to know how you may be fortunate in life, successful in business and prosperous financially?

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