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LET HIM WHO HATH NO NERVE FOR THE FIGHT, DEPART.

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**THE LOSS OF A MOTHER.**  
For the Recorder.  
Oh words how vain is your power;  
You cannot clothe into speech,  
The cry of the broken heart.  
Its too deep for language to reach.  
Life is a warisome burden  
Since our Mother's smile has gone,  
Oh what is all the world to me  
Since the light of her presence has  
faded!

The flowers have lost their sweet  
perfume,  
The song of the birds fall dull on  
my ears  
And my life which was once a joyous  
song,  
Has become a sea of tears.  
Oh! where is the hand that smoothed  
my brow  
In the hour of pain and distress,  
Oh! where is the voice that whisp-  
ered "Good night!"  
As I lay me down to rest.  
Oh! what is home without a Mother?  
Oh! what are its pleasures to me  
Oh! where is the sweetest approving  
smile  
As she joined in our innocent glee?  
In that "city that looks o'er the  
valley of death"  
Whose joy can never can never be  
told  
Where the longing heart is satisfied,  
When the dross is refined from  
the gold.  
It is there, I shall hear again my  
Mother's voice  
That whispered my "Dear one,  
Good night"  
Welcoming to the courts of Heaven,  
Where falls no shades of night.  
Yes out through the pearly gates  
When I reach that city of gold  
I shall hear again my Mother's "Good  
morning"  
As I heard in the days of old.  
S. R. H.,  
Durham, N. C.

**North Carolina Chat.**  
Asheville is very orderly.  
Tarboro wants electric lights.  
Hog cholera is raging in Rowan.  
A bucket factory is talked of in  
Goldsboro.  
Chatham Superior Court is going  
on this week.  
A Racket store is talked of for  
High Point.  
John A Moore, a prominent law-  
yer of Halifax, is dead.  
Charles Dickens is to appear in  
Raleigh in the near future.  
Thirty-eight prisons are in the  
Guilford jail; mostly colored.  
Granville Court House is undergo-  
ing repair. It certainly needed it.  
"Success" is the name of another  
new post-office just established in  
Buncombe.  
William Davis escaped from the  
penitentiary Tuesday. He was re-  
captured the next day.  
More people are interested in the  
filing business in Elizabeth City  
this year than ever before.  
Winston is voting to day on a  
subscription of \$100,000 in bonds to  
the Roanoke & Southern Railroad.  
There are twenty-six life and forty-  
five fire insurance companies or-  
ganized to do business in the State.  
The Watauga Enterprise believes  
an oil well could be found on the  
lands of J. P. Combs, of that county.  
Duncan Bros., grocers of Charlotte,  
have made an assignment to C. H.  
Duls for the benefit of their cred-  
itors.  
Oxford is to have a savings bank  
in the very near future. Oxford is  
moving right on, we are pleased to  
note.  
A stock company with an capital of  
\$25,000 has been formed in Oxford  
for the purpose of erecting a new  
hotel.

**GOSSIP.**  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox has been  
giving the gossipers a piece of her  
mind. She deals a blow to women  
in every station of life, and also give  
the men a lick. Possibly there is no  
one thing that mars so much the  
happiness of the human family as  
gossiping, consequently every one  
should guard against it.  
Hear what she says: "Gossip  
never reformed any soul or righted  
any wrong. It seldom arises from  
any feeling of outraged propriety,  
although it may assume to seek this  
air. When idleness weeds envy,  
gossip is their offspring. Yet I am  
surprised to see how many busy and  
industrious minds find time to enter-  
tain this unworthy guest. I have  
made a resolution which I would like  
to embody in an organized society,  
and call it the Anti-Gossip Club.  
The resolution is this: Whoever  
speaks ill of another person to me  
must meet that person in my pres-  
ence within a week's time and repeat  
the words, thus giving the accused  
an opportunity to defend, explain or  
reform his error. I think a few  
experiences of this kind would deter  
people from coming to us with un-  
kind gossip."  
That is no bad idea.  
Senator Vance's Humor.  
Senator Z. B. Vance was evidently  
in a scintillating mood at the big  
banquet of the Merchants and Man-  
ufacturers Association of Baltimore  
last Thursday night and in speaking  
of "the effort to get rich by law,"  
rattled off the following:  
"The idea never occurred to me of  
selecting a bank that I could trust,  
but one that would trust me."  
[Laughter.] After many witty allu-  
sions to the remark of Mr. Thompson  
and Mr. Butterworth, Senator Vance  
said: "I know of no lawful way to  
get rich. It is a way I long have  
sought, but do not mean that there  
are any people in this world who are  
trying to get rich by unlawful means.  
I mean that there are some people in  
the country who always have and al-  
ways will try to obtain legislation  
which will give them an advantage  
over others. Selfishness and greed  
are the causes of this. The history  
of the human race. The force of the  
old barbarism has yielded to chican-  
ery, patriotism, love for the laborer  
and fraud. [Laughter.] All attempts  
to cramp human intercourse have  
been nefarious. We hear beautiful  
stories of the great increase of wealth  
through our restrictive measures  
upon trade, shipbuilding, &c. All  
the advantages we possess came  
through the tariff, but they were paid  
for by the consumers of manufactures.  
If you can show me how three men  
can sit down to play a game of seven-  
up and at the end one has won \$10  
and the other two haven't lost it, then  
I will give up the argument. I  
have heard a story that the three  
Hebrew children in the fiery furnace,  
to pass away the time swapped knives  
and each made \$1.50 and had the best  
knife. That illustrates growing rich  
by protection. [Laughter.] I beg  
you all to return from the errors of  
the dark ages and ignorance, and  
come to the times of trade absolutely  
free except as far as the interests of  
the government are concerned."


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**Durham and Oxford.**  
Durham sends warm greetings to  
Oxford, upon the flattering prospects  
of the early completion of the exten-  
sion of the Oxford & Clarksville rail-  
road, to this place. The last issue of  
the Oxford Torchlight commenting  
upon this work says: "This contract  
calls for the completion of the road  
by August the first. To do this,  
work will have to begin at once and  
be carried on with great rapidity.  
The contractors are men of experience  
and ability, and we have no doubt  
but that they will fulfill their contract  
to the letter. This will put Oxford  
on an equal footing with the other  
tobacco markets of the State, and  
this is all we ask. We have always  
stood among the first, notwithstanding  
the fact that our freight facilities  
have been almost the poorest in the  
State. Now with the Oxford &  
Clarksville railroad, and the exten-  
sion to Durham, our facilities will  
equal those of any of our sister mar-  
kets. With these and other advan-  
tages in the way of internal improve-  
ments, we do not deem it too great  
an estimate to say that Oxford will  
double its population during the  
next two years."  
Durham wishes Oxford all success,  
and the completion of this road will  
be but another strong tie between us

**Tobacco Growers' Association**  
The following committee has been  
appointed by the President of the  
late Farmers' Convention, whose duty  
it is to promulgate a plan for the or-  
ganization of a Tobacco Growers' As-  
sociation of Virginia and North Car-  
olina:  
Rockingham county, N. C., J. W.  
Bethel; Patrick county, Va., T. J.  
Penn; Halifax county, Va., W. B.  
Wilkins and E. T. Pierce; Person  
county, N. C., A. J. Hester, and J. A.  
Long; Charlotte county, Va., Major  
R. V. Gaines; Caswell county, N. C.,  
W. G. Graves and A. B. Newman;  
Henry county, Va., J. M. Barker and  
T. J. Richardson; Pittsylvania, J. J.  
Wilkinson and John B. Anderson.

**The Durham Band.**  
Raleigh Visitor.  
The members of the Durham Brass  
Band passed through the city this  
morning en route to Wake Forest  
where they furnish music for the Lit-  
erary exercises this evening. This  
is one among the best bands in the  
State, and its members are as clever  
a set of gentlemen as can be found  
any where. They played at the  
Yarboro House and also serenaded  
the State officers at the capitol.  
Charlie Davidson, of Charlotte,  
broke his arm at the skating rink in  
that city.

The valuation for taxation of all  
property in the State foots up \$210,  
035,458, an increase over 1886 of  
\$9,111,453.  
An Arabian woman, a member of  
a band of strollers, was run over and  
killed by a train on Sturgeon trestle,  
in Brunswick county, Monday.  
A good many of the Oxford young  
men are beginning to wear silk hats  
and the Torchlight says this is a sure  
sign that Oxford is about to be a city.  
The Lumberton Robesonian learns  
that Robert Ivey, a year-old son  
of Mr. B. A. Ivey, dropped dead  
while plowing last Monday afternoon.  
The Fayetteville Independent Light  
Infantry will celebrate the 22nd inst.  
This Grand old organization is still  
flourishing and is the pride of Fay-  
etteville.  
J. F. Harris, dealer in general mer-  
chandise, Winston, made an assign-  
ment Tuesday to Watson & Bux-  
ton, attorneys. Liabilities \$1,000; as-  
sets \$500.  
The Asheville Courier tells its  
readers of a tree recently cut near  
Trinity that made \$36 worth of  
staves and eight cords of wood. A  
right good tree.  
The Hornet says a gentleman of  
Charlotte has a clock that loses twenty  
minutes a day, and he is figuring  
to see how long it will take the clock,  
at this rate, to loose itself.  
There is almost a coal famine in  
Greenville. The Recorder says  
those who fortunately secured a sup-  
ply before all was sold are having  
many calls from the borrowers.  
The Greensboro Workman says one  
of the students of Bingham School is  
a justice of the peace in Johnston  
county, and goes down occasionally  
to pour oil on the troubled waters.  
The petition asking for an appropria-  
tion from Congress to clean out a  
part of Tar river and Fishing creek  
has been signed by nearly every land  
owner whose property touches either  
these streams.  
Bro. Webster, of the Weekly, says  
that as this is leap year he wishes  
some girl would leap in his direction  
but warns them not to look before  
they leap. This is a chance for some  
of the Reidsville belles.  
The oldest Moravian settlement in  
the South was made Nov. 17th, 1753  
at the Old Town, afterwards called  
Wachovia, five miles north of Win-  
ston, N. C. by emigrants from Penn-  
sylvania. There is a stone church at  
this place one hundred years ago.  
We have seen it.

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traveling public, hope to merit and  
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**Sale of Land at Auction!**  
By virtue of authority conferred  
upon me in a certain mortgage ex-  
ecuted by Milly Green, on February  
12th, 1887, and registered in Durham  
county in book 9, pages 72 and 73,  
I will offer for sale at public auction  
at the court house door in Durham,  
on the 11th day of February, 1888,  
at 12 o'clock, m., that tract of land  
in Cedar Fork township, containing  
65 acres, adjoining R. T. Shipp, Cedar  
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Terms of sale, cash.  
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