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THE GOBBLER AND THE ROOSTER.

IN IMITATION OF LOUIS CARROLL. The gobbler and the rooster met: Each wore a troubled eye; With one accord they shook their heads, And pinned their gaze on high. In other words, they shook their heads, And gazed into the sky.

Now this was manner strange enough, But what was stranger yet, They drew their looks from down on high, And both their optics met. A mutual search revealed the fact,

Another move not counted on. They blinked their eyes of woe! And started from between their lids, A stream of tears to flow-Upon the ground, because it had No other place to go.

A kindred sorrow recognized. They broke the tearful pause, Proceeding to confide to each, their troubles and the cause. But just before they did proceed, They gravely shook their claws.

"Oh brother, Christmas times are near:" The turkey gobbler said-'And Christmas fiends are armed with To kill up for the spread."

The gobbler paused to heave a sigh, The rooster bowed his head. I have an aged father here;" The gobbler thus resumed-I fear he'll die by hotel skill. And by the guests consumed." Again he sighed ('twas for the guests)

The rooster so presumed. 'I have an old consumptive aunt From hotel foes to shield. feel should they discover her. Her doom is sadly sealed." The gobbler wept; the rooster left His feelings unconcealed.

'I have a mother lean with age;" The gobbler spoke his fears-'But hotel men do not respect Accumulated years ' A destiny so sad bedimmed The roosters eyes with tears.

'My old decrepit uncle lies At home in high alarm; For hunters from the boarding house Are waxing mighty warm.' The rooster drew his breath and hoped He'd hide him well from harm.

'And so I wander through the fields rrom dawn to close of day While apprehensions of this kind, Upon my mind doth LAY." The rooster asked him might he speak,-The gobbler said "you may."

'Oh brother, I have heard your tale; I'm grievously distressed.' Before the rouster could proceed, A sob welled from his breast. To not confuse, the sob was meant As from the ROOSTER's breast.

The fears that you enumerate-" Again the rooster tried-Were quite domestic to my life, Before my kindred died. mention this because you might Have thought I thought you lied.

Last summer all my family went To settle in the town; That is, they went with that intent, But few have settled down." The gobbler coughed; the rooster too, A burst of grief to drown.

I followed in a month or so;" Again the rooster spoke-I made the trip because I was Compelled the trip to make." The painful thought revived the past,

And made the rooster shake. 'Now brother, what I've said before, Permit me to repeat; In reference to the load of grief, My burden was complete.' The rooster made a gallant fight,

His emotions to defeat. 'I have a tough and bony aunt-Some time ago I had-To inquiries my sons replied, With countenance sad.

That hotel men had picked her out, And killed her, -so they had. I found my grandma's death announced Upon a bill of fare,-

For hotel cooks no rev'rence have For wrinkles and gray bair." And this was odd because you know A chicken has no hair.

My grandpapa's last resting place Was on a boarder's plate; The poor old soul by being old, Invited such a fate." A quiver round the gobler's mouth

Expressed the story's weight. I missed my dear dyspeptic neice;" The rooster, sobbing, spoke-The fragile creature's frame was placed In hotel hash to soak," A lump crawled up the rooster's throat,

And made the rooster choak. 'Oh brother, you can thus perceive How I can sympathize; We BOTH will wander through the fields And carry heavy eyes. I'm glad we have compared the grief

That CAUSED our heavy eyes.' In manner thus they both reviewed

The dangers of the day, The rooster only stopped because He had no more to say. Each shed a tear and shook his head, And went his separate way.
WILLIAM DAVIS.

Louisburg, N. C. The above was intended for the Christmas issue, but was misplaced.-EDITOR.]

The Blackest Sheep in the Flock .. From the Lexington Dispatch,

Raising taxes was bad, squan- it be done. The letter is on file in contact. dering public funds is bad, official in this office. negligence is bad, feeding hungry partisans out of the people's earnings is bad, misleading the people and getting them to vote against their own interest is bad, the best tonic and blood purifier of the making unholy deals and combi- age, Botanie Blood Balm, ("B. B. B.") many rotten things have been ex-NEAREST HOTEL TO STORES AND COURT HOUSE | blackest sheep in the fusion flock. | For sale by druggis.

GUARDS TURN CONVICTS LOOSE. Grave Charges Against Officers

News-()bserver. Recently four long-term convicts escaped from the Halifax farm.

in Charge.

To be exact, they took their departure on the night of January 12th, and two of them were in for 30 years each, and two for 15 years each. Their name are:

Joe Martin, thirty years. Sam Daniels, thirty years. Tom Davis, fifteen years. Jesse Cox, fifteen years.

named Cope or Coke. He told them to come to his post at a certain time and he would turn them out. They went and he did as he had promised.

Martin is from this countyand went away. Officers have three have been caught.

reported, during Smith's superin- the ships inner and outer walls. tendency, for drinking whiskey. Corporal of the Guard Lowry, was asked about this yesterday, and said it was true; that he had key along with him.

up and sent it to a friend in Robeson county.

that Babb and Hughes are not the | ton Post. only incompetents serving the State in its penitentiary depart-

A guard at the camp on Caledonia farm, No. 2, writes as follows: "The prisoners here are almost and inhumanly whipped. They are also suffering from exposure

to the cold. "Then there are a number of life-men here, a place where such prisoners do not belong.

"On Christmas day the supervisor and one of the prisoners was on a drunk and the supervisor knocked the prisoner dead with a stick; then he sent for a doctor. The prisoner came near dying.

"W. R. Dixon and D. S. Russell have put up a whipping post whip convicts on. Dixon also a liar. goes to the field and whips the to 40 lashes.

the steward, D. S. Russell, is half drunk all the time.

"We, the guards, are not treated properly and I never do intend to vote another Republican ticket as long as I live. We hope the hour will come when the Democratic banner will wave over the land.

"Some of the prisoners' flugers and feet are so frost-bitten that cotton.

pease that are rotten. "I write this to benefit the poor

party.

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Four Dollars a Ton for Corn Stalks.

"The despised corn stalk, which for all these years the farmers have burnt as of no account, just as the cotton planters used to throw away the seed of that plant as valueless, at last turns out to be of such worth as to pay handsomely for the marketing," said Mr. D. M. Frank, of Kentucky, at the Riggs. "Our farmers are selling it readily for \$4 a ton, and on an acre producing forty bushels of corn there will be at least two and a half tone of stalks. The use to which the stalk They were allowed to escape, it is being put is one of the most exis said, by one of the guards, traordinary agricultural discoveries of this day. At present there are but two factories in the country that are equipped for making cellulose out of this material, one of which is located at Owensboro. Cellulose is the pith of the corn New Light township. He came stalk, its uses are varied and wonhome, but remained only one night | derful and it has a market value of \$4.00 a ton. War vessels are been searching for him since, but | lined with it, and whenever a vesneither he nor any of the other sel so lined is punctured with shot the contact of the water with the Another report says that War- cellulose causes that to swell, closden Tom Russell, in the peniten- ing the aperture and preventing tiary here, has been several times the water from entering between

"Besides, the railroads bave found it to be far superior to cot ton waste for making journals, as it requires less oil and obviates bot often reported Russell himself; boxes. As a covering for steam that he had drawn half a pint of pipes it is the best known subwhiskey every night for him, and stance. For making paper it is is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction that every time he (Russell) had found superior to wood pulp, and gone away he had always taken from it kodak films, frescoes, and a supply of the penitentiary whis- all papier mache articles can be made. This does not begin to ex- is known by the company be keeps He says further that Russell is baust the list of its marvelous pos- The company be refuses to keep owing and from are required to work the second to the se wearing a gold watch that belongs sibilities, and from what I have apparently knows him most mine with N A Newconstance. to one of the convicts; and that seen and heard I believe that mately. once he took a suit of clothes worn dozens of other useful articles as there by a convict, had it cleaned | linoleum, water-proof garments, patent leather finish, and the like can be produced from this simple

STATE NEWS.

The North Carolina farmers are warned against the so-called starving and they are brutally "limbless" cotton as a fraud of the sees something in the rain to addfirst water.

> and there is now a flow of salt him. water through quick sand.

Returns to the State auditor show that Mecklemburg county now leads all in the amount of State taxes. Wake bas always led heretofore.

Governor Russell is furiously angry about Otho Wilson's testimony before the railway commis-They have had the stock made to sion and is denouncing Wilson as North Carolina Regiments, war of 1861-5

The monument over the grave of ter. Southland is a monthly magazine, men with a buggy trace, from 30 L. L. Polk in oakland Cemetery devoted to history. Subscription 50 cts at Raleigh has never been com-"Dixon is often half drunk and pleted. Only the base and subbases are in place.

It seems that there are two railroad rumors afloat-one that the Southern will get the Cape Fear & Maps, etc. The greatest and largest War Book Yadkin Valley and the other that ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause the Southern is making an offer to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina new and easy plan. Many of the lady and gon tlemen agents who are at work are making

they can hardly get along picking Russell's chief counsel in the suit Louisville, Ky. to annul the lease of the North "They have been feeding us on Carolina Railway to the Southern, not only withdraws from the case and washes his hands of the whole prisoners and to show to you that business, but returns all fees, ag- FOR EVERYBODY! I am done with the Republican gregating \$1,250, and says he withdraws because it has been said "I hope you will please find that he entered the case against his space in your paper for this letter conscience and convictions and shall from now on greatly reduce for I want everybody to know it." simply for money. He says there prices on them, as well as on other For obvious reasons the name of are sum directors of the North Carthe writer of this letter is not here | olina road with whom he or anv given, though he requested that other gentleman declines to come

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a prevenposed, but Hancock is certainly the book of particulars, to the Blood Balm tive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for cale by W. Co., Atlants, Ga. Thomas, druggist, Louisburg, N. C.

Vote to Protect Your Homes.

From the Jacksonville Times. We dislike to publish such matters as the above, but we deem it our duty to our readers to show grave. them the class of men now holding public positions in this State and trust they will vote next fall to cast such political lepers into the outer darkuess of defeat. If your vote aided in placing such men in power no doubt your own conscience has punished you sufficiently to make Neal Suliding. Louisburg. N. C. you resolve to aid in crushing the scandalous administration that dis graces our State. Be a man of benor, and vote for pure government and to protect the purity of your bomes and of society

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