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Poetry. From a Garret.

Four stories high, in a garret-row, All day I sit by a table old.

HYDE COUNTY. Sheriff, J. A. Reid; Clerk Superior Court, John T. Grier.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. WILLIAM W. WOOD, Governor, Raleigh, N. C., 14th January, 1869.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The General Assembly convened on the 14th day of January, 1869.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1869.

if, at any time, you should repent of your present injustice, you will find me, as you have always done, at your command.

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make the most bewitching face of any girl in Fern Cliffe, but Tom was turning away, with something like an oath, when he saw his friendly eyes and some irresistible impulse made him go up to her with—

"I beg pardon, but did Mattie—I mean did Miss Mattie receive a letter from me just before you came to Fern Cliffe."

"That Mrs. Hesperia was triumphant. That night's mail took out a letter to the Postmaster at Shoresport, and a day or two after Mattie had a note on her table, bearing a double postmark, and endorsed as 'forwarded from Shoresport.'"

"That was a cool season; and in August they had a hot spell at Shoresport. So one evening found the flicker of flame on the hearth while the rain beat outside."

"What weary people, rather," answered Hesperia, lightly. "Depend on it, Mattie, the letters I have been seeking and burying. I have just had a letter from Maria Hunter, bewailing her fiancé, Arthur Slade; and now they are both miserable, because both are too proud to make advances."

'A Backwoods Adventure.' A Virginia banker, who was chairman of a noted inland club, was once traveling through Kentucky, having bank bills to the amount of about \$2,000, when he came to a lonely ferrier where murderers and robbers were again at the road.

The darkness of the night came over him and how to escape from the threatening danger he knew not. In his alarm he suddenly espied in the distance, a dim light, and in the twilight he saw in his length came to a wretched cabin in his knock, and the door was opened by a woman, who said that her husband was out hunting, but would soon return.

The man asked the stranger to retire to bed but he insisted, saying he would sit by the fire all night. The man urged, indeed, that he should go to bed, but the man insisted that this was his last night upon earth, but he determined to sell his life as dearly as he could.

At length the backwoodsman arose, reached to the wooden shelf, took down an old Bible and said, "I will read to you, if you will, the story of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, as it is written in the Holy Scriptures before I go to bed."

A Straggled Joke. A young man seated at dinner, the other day, said to his wife: "Ella, if you are good at guessing, here is a conundrum for you: If the devil had a hole in his tail, where would he go to get another one?"

Miscellaneous. Food for the Reflective—Original and Selected.

What a vast advance in geography from the days of Strabo and Ptolemy to our time. Geography now is not a simple description of nature; it seeks to develop more and more the declaration of external nature.