

ROWLAND DEPARTMENT, ROWLAND, N. C.

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Editors.

THE HORNET.

Samsou, he wuz a mighty good man,
But ez much ez yo' may scorn—
Him an' Sullivan befe tergedder
Couldn't win out frum a' hornet.

Dressed up in his little gray suit,
He stands er 'roun' some proud;
He's de littles man ter git so much room,
But, Lawdy, ain't he loud!

C. D. S.

Memories, like bread cast on the waters, come drifting back. Sometimes they break upon the shore of consciousness with laughter and gaiety; again 'tis with a mean as on days when clouds hang low along the main the breakers complain and die, cursing a fate they know not of. In either case they are a potent factor in life. Poets have sung of them and world-heroes have known them. Alexander remembered his past achievements and wept because there were no more worlds to conquer, and Napoleon stood upon the deck of the ship that bore him to St. Helena, his feet apart and his hands clasped behind him, looking far out across the sea, his soul tortured with a silent agony springing from the memory of a shattered dream and a waning glory. Tennyson, the greatest singer of the last century, if not of all time, read the tragedy of memory and wrote that pregnant line, "That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things!" And even in our own little lives memory is often playing the leading part. Whether the role be that of tragedy or comedy depends entirely upon the source of the plot. The things we look back upon are bearers of pleasure or pain. Should our gaze rest upon a rugged path sloping backward and downward from our present station—a slope that we have manfully climbed—a deep satisfaction fills our hearts; but should the retrospection touch the height of a lost estate from which we have stumbled through our own inefficiency, a burning brand is set to the flesh. These memories! Is there wonder that some bless, and others curse, them?

Lady Blouat, an English woman, is coming to this country for the sole purpose of convincing a benighted people that the earth is flat. Most of us know that it is "stale and unprofitable," but any one who wishes us to believe that it is also "flat" had best oil up her cogwheels on the way ever and polish her arguments until they are as smooth as a mahogany finish, or a grand-stand finish would do, if no other variety were convenient. A man who can believe that the earth is hung out in space to dry and to furnish us a place to go through the calisthenics of birth, life and death upon, just as a picture or plaque is hung upon the wall, must certainly have enlargement of the believer or a bad case of ingrowing concession.

If the earth is flat, that puts us on a level with the Chinaman and the Fiji Islander. Then did Columbus break the egg in vain and sail the "ocean wide" to no purpose. The subsequent events that have transpired on the continent that he discovered are all the mistakes of history. The fourth of July and Washington's Birthday are mere pretenses to the throne of dates and the last World's Fair the veriest farce.

Now, why any woman should wish to break into the order of things and change the ways of creation is beyond the conception of the ordinary man.

She should be satisfied with holding the destiny of man in the palm of her hand, and leave the plan of Creation alone. But she is not so easily seated. Her thirst for achievement and power is only exceeded in magnitude by the undue proportion of her curiosity. Such a state only in that it has been oft repeated. It is as true as the physical laws and it is not meant as slander. For, after all, this old world would not be the same without her. Then man would have an extra rib in his side and he would not be swelled with an importance that would have no one to appreciate and honor it and to feed it on soft words and moonlight all the year 'round.

Yes, woman is the pearl of Creation and, "with all her faults we love her still." But the question is: How to keep her so?

Mr. J. F. Parker and son Lawrence, of McDonalds, were in town Saturday.

Prof. J. E. Swain, of Asheville, arrived Tuesday of last week to take charge of the Rowland High School.

Miss Anna Bethune, of Lumberton, is visiting Miss Hallie Lytch this week.

Messrs. A. B. Hodgpath and A. L. Bullock spent the greater part of last week in Baltimore buying their fall and winter stocks of goods.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Bullock, of Manly, are glad to know that she will be the assistant in the Rowland High School again this year. Miss Bullock arrived last Thursday to make preparation to begin teaching yesterday.

We are glad to learn that Rowland will be represented by four good cotton buyers this season. This will without a doubt enable the farmers to get the very highest prices for their cotton.

Rev. W. T. Walker and family are away on a week's vacation at Mrs. Walker's old home.

Mr. W. B. Thompson spent a few days last week in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon returned Monday afternoon from a ten day's outing at Red Springs, Asheville, Faison and other places.

Mr. J. F. Barkley, of Whiteville, spent last Wednesday night in town.

Mr. J. W. Bracey spent Monday in Dillon, S. C.

Rev. J. W. Bradley is assisting Rev. J. M. Ashby in a revival meeting at Bethesda this week.

Mr. L. R. Hamer of Raynham, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Watson McDaniel, of Hamer, S. C. was in town a short while Monday.

The protracted meeting at Centenary Church will begin Wednesday night Sept. 13th.

Capt. Geo. T. Pate, of Gibson, visited his son Dr. G. M. Pate on last Tuesday.

Judge W. D. McKay, of Cleburne, Texas, came down from Red Springs Monday and stopped until Wednesday with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Morrow and children of Port Norfolk, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Cox.

Mrs. H. K. McCormac, Miss Willie Thompson, Mrs. W. T. Thompson and Mr. R. H. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Pharr at Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Cox left Monday morning for Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

Mr. D. M. Watson, of Hamer, S. C. was in town Monday.

Messrs. B. A. Edens and Crittie Reedy spent Sunday in Clio, S. C. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stubbs of Parvis, were in town shopping.

Mr. Steel Monroe, of Branchville spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Mr. Clyde McCallum left Sunday evening for Florence, S. C.

Prof. J. O. McArthur began teaching at the Centenary School House Monday. We hear that the prospects are very bright for a full school this session.

Miss Mary Prince Gibson, of Gibson, arrived Monday afternoon to take charge of the music class at Rowland High School.

Dr. H. Reedy is spending his vacation at Charlotte this week.

The stock-holders of the Rowland Cotton Warehouse Company met Wednesday, August 30. It was decided that enough stock had been subscribed to make an organization possible. A board of directors was elected, composed as follows: "L. R. Hamer, C. T. Pate, A. L. Bullock, J. W. Ward, W. F. Bristow, R. S. Bond and W. H. McLellan.

A building committee was appointed and work will begin immediately. It is understood that the warehouse will be located near the Rowland Planing Mill's plant. At a director's meeting to-day L. R. Hamer was elected president, W. H. McLellan vice-president, W. F. Bristow secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Morris Pate left Tuesday evening for Bingham, S. C. where he will act as relief operator for some time.

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