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FOLKS AT THE FAIR.
CANTO III.
Bald Mountain labors with a mouse!
Bell Grant has gored his shadow!
Fred Flea has challenged Leonard Louse!
Fan Frog pipes in the meadow!
But stranger far than these, than all,
This news from Valley's—O!
Dragged head and heels by fair ones' call
Here comes my third fair Cantio!
With Mother Goose I've lingered long—
With Isaac Watts and Byron—
Intent to catch the spark of song—
And build the poet fire on!
With Cleopatra, Helen, Eve,
Kate Field and Betsy Bow-wow
I've talked and talked and made believe,
In spiritualistic pow-wow!
'Tis all in vain—on "ragged edge
Of dark despair" I hang, sir!
Alas! My lyre, untuned by age,
Gives forth a doubtful twang, sir.
But, blast the thing, I'll make it ring
From Baltimore to Cadiz!
"Folks at the Fair" could never dare
To leave untuned the ladies!
God bless their souls! the buttered rolls
Of streak-o-jay and sorrow!
Whishman gulps down, half-done or brown,
And sad digests to-thorrow!
For what reck's Love!—'tis far above
All thoughts of death—God save it!
No matter what the apple prove,
So Madame Eve but gave it!
I sing with Horace—'that old brick!—
"How gentle Venus, spare me;
Nor, sober, married, forty, sick,
With youthful fires enanare me;
Spread round young bloods, your blooming
love,
And Grecian forms and faces;
And let my pen and ink, like doves;
Chaste rove in their grazes."
But never mind—I'm not stone blind—
In fancy's airy beams, sir,
Why cannot I, before I die,
Indulge some pleasant dreams, sir,
When down the street, all fresh and sweet,
Soft floats the village maiden—
Her charms all life for a godly wife,
And a blissful home's bliss Aiden!
The man whose pulse no swifter beats
Beneath the glance of beauty—
Two-legged dog—he lies and cheats,
And has no sense of duty,
No brains within his noodle rest—
Course sand fills up his gizzard—
"Nor music in his soul"—at best
Half monkey and half wizard.
May my last song, like dying strains

Sharp Shooting.
"Father, what does a printer live on?"
"Live on—like the same as other folks, of course. Why do you ask, Johnny?"
"Because you said you hadn't paid any thing for your paper and the printer still sends it to you."
"Well, spunk that boy."
"I shan't do it."
"Why not?"
"Because there is no reason to."
"No reason? Yes there is. Spunk him, I tell you, and put him to bed."
"I shan't do any such thing. What in the world do you want him spanked for?"
"He is too smart."
"Well, that comes of your marrying me."
"What do you mean?"
"I mean just this, that the boy is smarter than his father, and you can't deny it. He knows enough to see that a man, printer, or no printer can't live on nothing; and should think you'd be ashamed of yourself not to know as much."

PERSONAL.
The New York Republic has suspended.
William Walter Phelps, of Connecticut, knows how to ride into Congress. He keeps twelve splendid saddle horses on his farm for the use of leading journalists

Diamonds.
Two specimens of diamonds found by Agassiz imbedded in the itacolomite of the granite sandstone of Brazil settled the long mooted question of the matrix or natural origin of that jewel. Diamonds are particles of pure carbon crystallized at a certain temperature, caused by volcanic action which has upheaved all the ledges of itacolomite or elastic sandstone found on the face of the globe. If this precise degree of heat should by any irruption or convulsion of nature be applied to these vast storehouses of carbon, the coal fields of the west, there is no telling the amount of diamond crystals that might be produced. But it seems that this exact amount of heat is never attained save in the itacolomite formation and whenever loose diamonds are found in sands or in conglomerate formations they prove the existence of large quantities imbedded in itacolomite in the neighborhood. Whenever that formation is upheaved, therefore, we may look for diamond deposits near by. As yet no efforts have been made to bore into the itacolomite formation itself for these gems. But as it is a granular silicious rock of laminated structure distinguished by its peculiar flexibility, sheets of it bending back and fourth as if jointed, there is no reason why it should not be worked to advantage in searching for diamonds. Ledges of it are found in Georgia, and North and South Carolina, and diamonds of great value have been picked up in the first named State.

The First and Last Battle.
A correspondent of the Raleigh News states the following facts in regard to the late war. North Carolinians fought the first battle at Bethel, Va., on the 10th of June, 1861, and the last battle in Haywood county, N. C., on the 5th of May, 1865. Here is the statement, and we think it is correct:
"North Carolinians will ever feel proud of the glorious record our soldiers made during the late unfortunate war, and those who have old unpublished records of our gallant 'Tar Heels' should give the same to the world. The historian, as he gives and assigns to North Carolina soldiers the front picture in the first Bethel Battle, and all subsequent battles therein, will also trace and fix the further historic fact that in the high lands of Western North Carolina, by North Carolina soldiers, was fought the last battle east of the Mississippi River for the 'Lost Cause' the troops being commanded by Col James B. Love, of Jackson, the Senator from the 42d District.
This battle was fought on the 17th of April, 1865, at Mill Creek, McDowell county, N. C., and was a success to the Confederates, delaying Gen. Gilliam in his advance on Asheville, then the headquarters of the Military District of North Carolina, and causing him to take a more circuitous route to that place. Col. Love, with his forces, marched to Asheville during the Johnson and Sherman Armistice. On the 5th of May, 1865, at Allman's Mills, in Haywood county, he had another skirmish with the Federals under Col. W. C. Barlett of New York, and on the 7th of May, 1865, ascertaining that Gen. Johnson had surrendered, negotiated terms favorable to his own command and the District, which were confirmed by Brig. Gen. J. G. Martin and Col. W. H. Thomas. This was the last regular surrender East of the Mississippi River. It will be remembered that Gen. Dick Taylor surrendered on the 4th of May, 1865. Thus our gallant 'Tar Heels' in obedience to the commands of their State were among the first and last to do their duty."

What Shall We do with our Daughters?
Teach them self-reliance.
Teach them to make bread.
Teach them to make shirts.
Teach them to foot up store bills.
Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.
Bring them up in the way they should go.
Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.
Teach them how to make their own dresses.
Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents.
Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.
Teach them everyday, dry, hard, practical common sense.
Teach them to say No, and mean it; or Yes, and stick to it.
Teach them to wear calico dresses and do it like queens.
Give them a good, substantial common school education.
Teach them that a good romp is worth fifty consumptives.
Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of their beaux.
Teach them all the myst'ries of the kitchen, the dining-room and the parlor.
Teach them that the more one lives within his income the more he will save.
Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men.
Teach them further one lives beyond his income the nearer he gets to the poorhouse.
Rely upon it that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the wear or woe of their after life.
Teach them that a good, steady mechanic without a cent is worth a dozen loafers in broadcloth.
Teach them the accomplishments, music, painting, drawing, if you have time and money to do it with.
Teach them that God made them in His own image, and no amount of tight lacing will improve the model.

A Little Talk to the Girls and Boys.
It is very hard for boys and girls between 10 and 20 years to believe what older people tell them concerning the selection of reading matter. If a book is interesting, exciting, thrilling, the young folk want to read it. They like to feel their hair stand on ends at the hairbreadth escapes of the hero, and their nerves tingle to the ends of their fingers at his exploits, and their faces burn with passionate sympathy in his tribulations and what harm is there in it? Let us see what harm there may be. Ye know very well that a child fed on candy and cake and sweetmeats soon loses all healthy appetite for nutritious food, his teeth grow black and crumble away, his stomach becomes deranged, his breath offensive, and the whole physical and mental organization is dwarfed and injured. When he grows older he will crave spices and tobacco and alcohol to stimulate his abnormal appetite and give pungency to tasteless though healthy food. No man who grows up from such childhood is going to have the first position of honor and trust and usefulness in the community where he lives. The men who hold those positions were fed with milk and bread and meat when they were young and not with trash.
Now, the mind like the boy grows by what it feeds upon. The girl who fills her brain with silly, sentimental, love sick stories grows up into a silly, sentimental, lackadaisical woman, useless for all the noble and substantial work of life. The boy who feeds on sensational newspapers and exciting novels has no intellectual muscle, no commanding will to make his way in the world. Then, aside from the debilitating effect of such reading, the mind is poisoned by impure associations. These thrilling stories have always murder or theft, or lying or bribery, as an integral part of their issue, and boys while reading them live in the companionship of men and women, of boys and girls, with whom they would be ashamed to be

seen conversing, whom they would never think inviting to their houses and introducing to their friends, and whose very names they would not mention in polite society as associates and equals. Every book that one reads, no less than every dinner one eats, becomes part and parcel of the individual, and we can no more read without injury an unwholesome book or periodical than we can eat tainted meat and not suffer thereby. Just as there are everywhere stores full of candy and cake, and liquor and tobacco and spices, so there are everywhere books, newspapers, and magazines full of the veriest trash, and abounding in everything boys and girls should not read. And just as the beautiful stomachs, passing all these pernicious baits, will choose sound aliment, so the healthy mind will reject the unwholesome literature current everywhere, and select such as is intrinsically good.

THE GRANGERS.
What a pity man cannot look about the fallen fruit which strews the ground; and stop not at the sight of the tree which grew it but allowing his mental vision flight, catch inspiration from the contemplative mercy of the lavish bounty which the beneficent Creator has showered upon him. Not for him alone do the trees bear their luxuriant fruit; not for them only who own the orchards do the rich clusters weigh their boughs. Man's greatest good, for plenty, and for conviviality, and reciprocity, is with that fulness, and freedom to use, and disburse, which, like the manna from heaven, or the fallen waters from the smitten rock, which gushed with such copious abundance that man and beast might drink, and lave and live. We go out into the forest and listen to the merry making of the breeze in the forest foliage. The sun and dew and earth and wind, combine with the zealous earth to grow the spontaneous, gigantic forest. We do not hear the ground complaining that those old oaks will impoverish her to give them beauty and majesty and verdure. Oh no! Autumn comes with the crisping frost; the leaves curl and wither, and die, and fall to the earth. The old mother is getting back with heavy interest the generosity of her bounteous bosom's loving store.

Acts and Resolutions, Passed at the Present Session of the General Assembly, of the 21st inst., which have been Ratified, Signed by the Governor, and are now the Laws of the State.
1. An act for the relief of the taxpayers of New Hanover county.
2. An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the interest of the lawful debt of the State.
3. An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Craven county.
4. Resolution in regard to printing on all stationary used by the General Assembly the name of the House in which it is to be used.
5. Resolution to allow the Tax-Collector of Wake county to settle with the Public Treasurer.
6. Resolutions of instructions to the Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress, asking for an appropriation, sufficient to pay for the Court House in Davidson county, destroyed by United States troops.
7. A joint resolution concerning the direct tax levied and collected by the Federal Government of lands in the year 1865.
8. Resolution raising a joint committee on Constitutional Reform.
9. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, teaching the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States.
10. A joint Resolution, asking an appropriation by the Congress of the United States for the construction of a Court-house and Postoffice building, in the cities of Greensboro and Asheville.
11. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning the Cape Fear River Bar.
12. A Resolution, requiring our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have repealed the tax on tobacco.
13. An act to extend the time of the Sheriff of Beaufort county to settle with the Public Treasurer.
14. Resolution requiring our Senators in Congress to obtain an appropriation from the Congress of the United States to open the Seapernon River.
15. An act to repeal a part of section 135, chapter 32, of Battle's Revisal, concerning trial of Solicitors by the Governor for failure to prosecute bribery cases.
16. An act to authorize and empower the constable of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, to collect arrearages of taxes.
17. An act to allow Clifton Ward, late Sheriff of Sampson county, to collect arrearages of taxes for the years 1870-'71-'72-'73.
18. An act to allow T. W. Taylor, late Sheriff of Henderson county, to collect arrearages of taxes for the years 1870-'71-'72-'73.
19. Resolution concerning the State Debt.
20. Resolution in regard to the collection of public arms.
21. An act for the relief of the sureties of W. W. Moore.
22. Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay Public Printer amount due him for the past year.
23. An act to change the name of the North-Carolina Steel Railroad Company.
24. An act to amend chapter 60, sections 28, of Battle's Revisal.
25. An act to repeal an act entitled an act empowering the Board of Education for Davidson county to establish a Teachers' Institute or Normal School.
26. Resolution to improve the harbor

of Edenton, North Carolina.
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35. Resolution concerning the survivors of the Mexican war.
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public debt.
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82. Joint resolution for purchasing Battle's Revisal for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.
83. Resolution of instruction to the Governor concerning Lee Dunlap, an escaped prisoner.
84. Joint resolution for the relief of the Insane Asylum.
85. An act supplemental to an act to amend an act entitled an act to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing Company, passed at session of 1868-'9 and ratified on the 10th day of April, 1869.
86. An act for the relief of John Horton, late Sheriff of Watauga county.
87. An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration Statistics and Agriculture.
88. An act for the general relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors.
89. An act for making valid certain irregularities in the entries of land.
90. An act to repeal chapter 166, laws of 1871-'2, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Swansboro, or within six miles thereof, in the county of Onslow.
91. An act to amend chapter 162 section 10, laws of 1872-'3, entitled an act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina, passed the 16th day of 1868-'9, and chapter 105, section 16, acts of 1870-'1, of Battle's Revisal.
92. An act to extend the time for removing improvements off of the State lots in Raleigh.
93. Resolution in regard to repairs on the Capitol.
94. Resolution for the relief of the Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind.
95. An act concerning lost or destroyed Records.
96. An act to repeal chapter 41, laws of 1873-'4, in regard to a wood and coal Inspector for the city of Raleigh.

How God Tracks a Murderer.
George Peters keeps a hotel at Annullville, Pa. Sixteen years ago he killed his wife. He and his wife lived together happily, until a year before her death, when they got in a dispute about Mrs. Peters' relatives making such long visits to her. The day he killed her she was expecting a brother on a visit, and chased, down a chicken into the barn, and was stooping over it in one of the stalls to pick it up. Peters snatched up a pitchfork and in a frenzied state he drove it into the breast of the body to a stall occupied by his horse, he left it there believing that when found they would think the horse had done it. And so they did think. The theory was advanced, and the public accepted it. A few years after Peters married again, and told his wife all the particulars of his crime. But even this wouldn't still the demon of remorse. Peters tried to kill himself several times during the sixteen years. And we now read in the Herald that the other day when discovered banging from a beam in his barn, they cut him down in time to save him, and the wretched man immediately delivered himself over to the sheriff, and confessed the whole murder. Who can preach against a hell in the other world, when remorse kindles such on this earth?
"A Summer Idyl"
We have had the pleasure, through the courtesy of Col. POOL, of reading the opening chapters of the serial story, bearing the above title, which Miss FRANCES FISHER ("CHRISTIAN REID") is to contribute to *Our Living and Our Dead*, during the year 1875. The initial chapters will appear in January number of the magazine; and we advise the admirers of that most gifted North Carolina writer to remit their subscriptions at once, that they may secure the story in its entirety.
It is impossible, of course, to form any opinion of the plot of the story from the reading of its opening chapters; but even in these Miss Fisher gives evidence of those gifts and graces which have made her enviable reputation. We have in them some most exquisite bits of description of the scenery of Western North Carolina—descriptions of such freshness and fidelity as to indicate the strong artistic taste of the author.
We commend *Our Living and Our Dead* to the patronage of the reading public generally. It deserves the special regard and care of North Carolinians, since its labor of love is to rescue the memories of her gallant dead from forgetfulness, and, at the same time, exhibit the culture and powers of her children, who do good work in the walks of literature and science.—Raleigh News.

A MURDER AT WHITAKER'S.—A correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark, writing from Battleboro under date of Wednesday, says:
"Just as I am about to close this article, I receive the sad intelligence of the brutal murder of Mr. Cohn, a Jewish merchant, who has been for some time doing business at Whitaker's Depot, a station about five miles north here. He seems to have had a considerably sum of money in his pocket, and it being known to a party of negroes, they attacked him in the dark last night, murdered him, and took the money and escaped. This is the third murder in my own knowledge at this place within the last few years."
A bill has passed the senate requiring magistrates to give a bond of \$200 for the proper disposition of all funds that may come into their hands.

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How God Tracks a Murderer.
George Peters keeps a hotel at Annullville, Pa. Sixteen years ago he killed his wife. He and his wife lived together happily, until a year before her death, when they got in a dispute about Mrs. Peters' relatives making such long visits to her. The day he killed her she was expecting a brother on a visit, and chased, down a chicken into the barn, and was stooping over it in one of the stalls to pick it up. Peters snatched up a pitchfork and in a frenzied state he drove it into the breast of the body to a stall occupied by his horse, he left it there believing that when found they would think the horse had done it. And so they did think. The theory was advanced, and the public accepted it. A few years after Peters married again, and told his wife all the particulars of his crime. But even this wouldn't still the demon of remorse. Peters tried to kill himself several times during the sixteen years. And we now read in the Herald that the other day when discovered banging from a beam in his barn, they cut him down in time to save him, and the wretched man immediately delivered himself over to the sheriff, and confessed the whole murder. Who can preach against a hell in the other world, when remorse kindles such on this earth?
"A Summer Idyl"
We have had the pleasure, through the courtesy of Col. POOL, of reading the opening chapters of the serial story, bearing the above title, which Miss FRANCES FISHER ("CHRISTIAN REID") is to contribute to *Our Living and Our Dead*, during the year 1875. The initial chapters will appear in January number of the magazine; and we advise the admirers of that most gifted North Carolina writer to remit their subscriptions at once, that they may secure the story in its entirety.
It is impossible, of course, to form any opinion of the plot of the story from the reading of its opening chapters; but even in these Miss Fisher gives evidence of those gifts and graces which have made her enviable reputation. We have in them some most exquisite bits of description of the scenery of Western North Carolina—descriptions of such freshness and fidelity as to indicate the strong artistic taste of the author.
We commend *Our Living and Our Dead* to the patronage of the reading public generally. It deserves the special regard and care of North Carolinians, since its labor of love is to rescue the memories of her gallant dead from forgetfulness, and, at the same time, exhibit the culture and powers of her children, who do good work in the walks of literature and science.—Raleigh News.

A MURDER AT WHITAKER'S.—A correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark, writing from Battleboro under date of Wednesday, says:
"Just as I am about to close this article, I receive the sad intelligence of the brutal murder of Mr. Cohn, a Jewish merchant, who has been for some time doing business at Whitaker's Depot, a station about five miles north here. He seems to have had a considerably sum of money in his pocket, and it being known to a party of negroes, they attacked him in the dark last night, murdered him, and took the money and escaped. This is the third murder in my own knowledge at this place within the last few years."
A bill has passed the senate requiring magistrates to give a bond of \$200 for the proper disposition of all funds that may come into their hands.

of Edenton, North Carolina.
27. An act for extending the sureties on the bond of John L. Harris, late Sheriff of Person county, further time to settle with the Public Treasurer.
28. An act to re-enact sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 of chapter 32 of the Revised Code.
29. Resolution to appoint a Joint Select Committee to make a list of bonds and coupons in the Treasurer's office.
30. An act to allow Clifton Ward, late Sheriff of Sampson county, a credit of \$402 on account of State taxes for the year 1874.
31. An act concerning the Board of Commissioners of Wake county.
32. An act to extend the time of the Sheriff of Franklin county to settle with the Public Treasurer.
33. An act to re-enact and revise sections 115, 116, 117, and 118 of chapter 31 of the Revised Code, concerning the removal of cases.
34. Resolution on adjournment.
35. Resolution concerning the survivors of the Mexican war.
36. Resolution in regard to filing papers.
37. An act to amend chapter 181, public laws 1872-'73, entitled an act for amnesty and pardon, Battle's Revisal chap. 4, sec. 6.
38. An act in relation to public arms.
39. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, ratified the 12th day of April, 1869.
40. Resolutions of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning the tax levied and collected on spirits of turpentine after the late war.
41. Resolutions of instructions to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina.
42. An act for the relief of Edward W. Taylor, Tax Collector of Brunswick county.
43. An act for the relief of the Sheriff of Halifax county and his sureties.
44. An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell the present poor-house lot and purchase another.
45. An act in relation to the Wake county work-house or house of correction.
46. An act to amend the charter of the Greenville and French Broad Railroad Company.
47. An act concerning the taking of fish in the waters of Goshen Swamp.
48. Joint resolutions appointing a Centennial committee.
49. An act to allow Luby Harper, Sheriff of Greene county, to settle with the Auditor.
50. Resolution in relation to the Civil Rights Bill, declaring that the voice of the people on the 3d of November had spoken against this measure.
51. An act to incorporate the Monroe High School, in the county of Union.
52. An act for the relief of James J. Moore, Sheriff of Granville county.
53. An act to charter the Watanga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad.
54. An act providing for an additional term of the Superior Court for Wayne county.
55. An act to regulate the time for holding the Superior Court for Cumberland county.
56. An act to amend chap. 106, sec. 15, of Battle's Revisal.
57. An act to amend sec. 3, chap. 37, laws of 1873-'74.
58. An act to amend chap. 27, laws of 1873-'74.
59. An act requiring the Public Auditor to settle with W. J. Hardison, Sheriff of Martin county.
60. An act amendatory of an act to lay out and construct a public road through the counties of Alleghany and Ashe, ratified the 1st day of March, 1874.
61. A resolution of instruction of the State Geologist.
62. Resolution of respect for the memory of the late Tod R. Caldwell.
63. Resolution in favor of W. F. Cooper, Sheriff of Graham county.
64. An act to amend chap. 19, laws of 1873-'74, entitled an act to restore the records of Watanga county.
65. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress concerning the Freedman's Saving's Bank Company.
66. An act to amend section 84, chap. 32, of Battle's Revisal, concerning the retailing of Spirituous liquors.
67. An act to amend chap. 246 of the laws of 1871-'72.
68. An act to amend sec. 6, chap. 91, of Battle's Revisal.
69. Resolution in favor of F. J. Satchwell, Sheriff of Beaufort county.
70. Resolution concerning the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington.
71. An act, to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Diamond Cotton Chopper and Cultivator Company, ratified the 17th day of January, 1874.
72. An act to amend sec. 1, chap. 32, of Public Laws of 1872-'73.
73. An act to amend sec. 15, chap. 104, of Battle's Revisal, entitled roads, ferries, &c.
74. An act, to prohibit the printing any more of the "North Carolina Manual."
75. Resolution reducing the prices of Battle's Revisal—making the price of the same \$2.00.
76. Resolution authorizing the removal of the flag-staff to another portion of the top of the Capitol.
77. An act to repeal sec. 3, and to amend sec. 13, of chap 176, of the Public Laws of 1873-'74.
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