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WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1880.

Poetry.

Wall.

The orchards I robbed, our larks in the

birch switches grew;

old schoolhouse wall.

The schoolhouse and grove where the

How they rush to my sight at fond mem-

The old cider mill with droughts never

And the switch that hung high on the

How the youngsters assembled in terror

As that hide-cutting switch came down

That knotty old switch in my mind is abid-

I received with that switch a most merci-

The toughest and sorest boy-nature could

Unlike the old bucket no moss was adher-

For oft, when returned with some

of chilahood.

wildwood.

printed;

ory's call;

oft trembled.

from the wall.

truant band,

less hiding,

when it fell,

appearing,

and a yell,

derclothing.

madam.

and all,

bylAdam.

the wall;

the floor,

thin breeches,

daughter

or a rule.

hind and before.

blows fell like rain;

with laughter,

ished with pain,

mother pleading-

in the school,

of switches,

infinite pains.

and burning,

of feeling,

appall,

When correction was pressed both be-

survived all the blows, and married the

Of that museular schoolmarm whose

Now her rouguish grandchildren defy her

Their tricks she approves-mine she pun

And thought I remember of no interced-

'Tis the "granny" who whaled me of old

And forget inward pains yield to blisters

That the switch bath oft quickened both

No longer the rogue both persuade of

Yet to quiet confusion or force a conclusion,

conscience and brains.

swiftly they fell.

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And I thought how fools prate of the soft promptly filled. touch of woman, For each touch drew a blister, each stroke A. C. FREEMAN. wake a roar,

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Our Fireside JONATHAN NILES AND HIS

In his youth, Jonathan Niles was a m sician of the Revolutionary army .-In 1778, while the American army was encamped at Tappan, on the Hudson, Gen. LaFayette had command of the advance, his particular duty being to guard the water-front, and in order Rosewood and metallic burial cases from that any attempt on the part of the enemy at surprise, might be guarded

against, LaFayette issued orders that teenth century, and engaged in agri- turkey and oysters and two kinds of The Wilson Advance DECEMBER 10, 1880

tattoo and reveille. He was a son of Connecticut, and he home of the governor has always been. whether it's fashionable or not. had a maimed and disabled brother Young Williams enjoyed but meager think a boy with a half a chicken in the fife upon which Jonathan played. plain, blunt, honest, hard-headed. It was so constructed that it could be hard-fisted farmer, and as such mainblown to the shrill and ear-piercing tained himself in whatever position he notes that belong with the drum, or it has occupied. The father of Governor, could be so softly and sweetly breathed Williams died in 1828, leaving a famiupon as to give forth notes like the ly of aix children. James being the The Old Birch Switch That Hung on the

down to the water's edge, and seated burden he bore until 1831, when he upon a rock gazed off upon the darkly was married to Miss Nancy Hoffman, flowing, star-gemmed flood. His the daughter of a neighboring farmer thoughts were of his home and of the Purchasing a quater section of wild loved ones, and anon came memories land the young couple began life which of the old songs that had been wont to continued uninterrupted until a few

from his bosom and placed it to his the course of his long life as a farmer lips, In his mind, at the moment, was Governor Williams had succeeded a sweet song, adapted from Mozart, putting under cultivation a farm which had been his mother's favorite. over 2,000 acres, which is now one the He knew not what he did. To him all best pieces of farm property in souththings of the present were shut out, ern Indiana. aed he was again at home, sitting at | The public career of Governor Wil. his mother's feet-and the chasm was 'iams has been a long one, and with not broken until a rough blow upon the exception of his term in Congress

the back recalled him to his senses. has been exclusively identified with General may be awake. If he should to the office of Justice of the Peace by hear you-ah !"

guardian of the night afterward con- has served seven years in the House, fessed that he had listened, entranced, and twelve years as a member of the to the ravishing music for a long time Senate. In 1855 he was elected before he had thought of his duty to member of the State board of Agricul-

No white pebbled bottom was touched No pure sense of coolness e'er marked its been eating his breakfast and informed great acceptability. In 1874 he was him that the General wanted to see elected a representative in Congress But I marked each descut with a jump bim at headquarters.

Poor Jonathan turned pale and to succeed Hon, William E. Niblick Oh, I viewed it with loathing, for no un trembled. He knew that LaFayette and before his term expired, was nom Broke the force of those blows as sowas very strict, and that in those per- nated by the democratic purty as a ilous times even slight infractions of candidate for governor, as a compromilitary orders were punished severe- mise between Franklin Landers and ly. As he rose to his feet the sentinel W. S. Holman, between whom the of the previous evening came up and convention was nearly evenly divided Who taught me the rudiment, pot hooks whispered in his ear: "If it should be The contest between Mr. Williams and And who thought to expel all the sin left about the music. Jonathan, don't you General Harrison resulted in the elec be alarmed, Not a soul save you and tion of Governor Williams by a plurali-By thrashing it out with that switch or me knows anything about it. I can ty of over 5,000 votes, and in January swear to that! So, do you just say it 1877, he was inaugurated in the Grand I've been horsed o'er the knees of that maidwasn't you. Stick to it, and you'll Opera house. Governor Williams was With my back to the foe and my face to come out all right."

ly. "What! my mother's son tell a session of the legislature in December lie like that? It would be the heaviest 1832. load I ever carried-heavier than I ever mean to carry, if I have my senses." In that day of tought switches and very

He then we .t to the General's quarsite, overlooking the whole line he had well known everywhere and will be to guard. LaFryette was pacing to regretfully missed from private life thoughts were unhappy.

"Comrade, who are you?" "Jonathan Niles, General."

musician?"

what I did. I meant not to disobey and unselfish service. When she put in the licks with a switch your order. I sat and thought of If a grandchild I spank there is a grandhome and my mother, and-"

hat word, and the shadow upon his face grew soft and ethereal.

With her toughest of switches, her sharpest That startled a rogue like the kick of a How we boast of advance in the secrets of strain here in my tent. It will do me murder of John G. F. Brown. How to cram the young heads we take

In the after years-even to his dying hour-the man loved to tell that story. Though he would never urge To four minor senses we're often appealing the truth upon any consideration of so Each one to our aid, in correction we call, mean a thing as the benefit that might tries awful hard. Some boys are too result, yet he could not put away the But that old bottom sense, the keen sense thought that the sweetest and most blessed memory of all his soldiers experience might have been lost to him had he grasped at the opportunity to There's a mission to-day for that switch tell a lie. which, to some, might have seemed most opportune and profitable.

THE DEAD GOVERNOR.

"Blue Jeans" Williams of Indiana.

in Pickaway country, Ohio, January the man. His ancestors come to this die, but I don't want to try it. country about the middle of the eigh- I'm not going to be thankful for en thousand francs .- French Paper.

there should be no noise of any kind, culture. George Williams, the father sauce, because we are a little off on by the troops, between the hours of of the late governor, settled in Ohio in finances this year. We're going to an early day in the history of that state have chicken and mashed taters and Our Jonathan was one of LaFayett's and thence he removed to Indiana pickles, and them's good enough for musicians, and his instrument the tife. locating in Knox county, where the us. I'm going to pass my plate twice rich or poor. who was a cunning artificer, and who facilities for education and social him feels more tony than the boy who among other quaint things, had made training, so that he grew up to be the didn't get anything but the neck. oldest, upon bim devolved the larger One evening Jonathan wandered share of the care for the family, which months since when Mrs. Williams Unconsciously, he drew his flute died, after a protracted illness. In

"Man! what are you doing? The State affairs. In 1839 he was elected his neighbors. In 1843 he was first It was a sentinel; and even this elected to the state legislature, and he ture, being a member a member for On the following morning an ordyly sixteen years, and for four years as came to the spot where Jonathan had president, which position he filled with from the second congressional district also the caucus nominee for his party Jonathan looked at the man pitying, to succeed Senator Morton in the extra

Governor Williams was a man marked appearance, He was six feet four inches in height, and weighed ters—a tent pitched on a commanding 174 pounds. His ungainly figure was and fro, sad and moody, as though his and from the connsels of the State, by men of all parties, who respectd the rugged honesty and simple virtue of the man He was one of the pioneers "Last evening I heard music down of the State, who broke the ground and by the river's bank. Were you the felled the woods for the advance of a civilization that did not forget to honor "It was I, General, but I knew not him and which he repaid by faithful

It may be added that the last public appearance of Governor Williams was The General started at the sound of just three weeks ago last evening, when he made an address at the dedi cation of the new dining hall of the "Of your-MOTHER! And I thought new dining hall of the house of refuge of mine. It was a theme of Mozart's at Plainfield, and that his last official and was my mother's favorite. If you act was signing the respite granted will be so kind, go bring your instru- Joseph W. Wade, who was under senment and play for me that delightful tence to be hung next Friday, for the

A BOY'S THANKSGIVING.

I believe a boy can be as thankful on Thanksgiving Day as a man, if he

I'm thankful I ain't a girl, Girls can't slide down cellar doors, or hitch on, or throw snowballs worth a cent .-They can't take bumps like boys, and If they roll off a sled and their mother find it out, they get boxed.

I'm thankful that dad is still alive. When he dies I'll have to split the wood and build the fires. He is also very useful in clearing off the snow James Douglass Williams was born and thawing out the penstock.

I'm thankful I'm not in the grave. 16, 1808. His parents were of Scotch- where some boys are. Some have Irish blood on one side and Welsh- been taken and some left, and I'm English on the other, a combination glad I'm one of the left. It's about which accounted for the marked physi- the only thing I ever did get left on. cal strength and mental qualities of They say it don't hurt a boy any to

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The more I think of it the more

a butcher cart, and wasn't hurt at all.

'm thankful, and the butcher is mad

A boy in Chicago was blown sky high

with gun powder. · A boy in Cleveland

swallowed pizen. A boy in Syracuse

got burn't up. A buy in St Louis got

You bet I'm thankful! I kinder

wish I was big enough to knock

boy's head off when he turned up hi

nose at my two shilling skates, but I'll

have to get along somehow, and be

thankful that I can outrun any boy

A FEW FACTS.

A Boston paper thus groups together

some statistics of the kind which al-

nost everybody might know, if any

The entire population of the United

The entire population of 1,440,000,

imes the population of the world.

The entire population of the world.

placed side by side, and allowing two

The States of Maine, New Hamp-

Kansas is as large as England and

Any one of the States of Georgia

Illinois, Iowa and North Carolina, is

Ireland is about the size of Maine

The entire population of the United

States could be provided for in Texas

allowing each man, woman and child

The entire population of the world

could be provided for in the United

DON'T JUDGE.

Don't judge him by his family con

nection, for Cain belonged to a very

Don' judge him by his speech, for

the parrot talks, and the tongue is but

Don't judge a man by the house

ten inhabit the grandest structures.

lives in, for the lizard and the rat of-

Don't judge him for his activity in

church, for that is not unfrequently in-

spired by hypocritical and selfish mo-

humblest of animals, bet when aroused

Don't take it for granted because he

carries the contribution box he is liber-

al; he often pays the Lord in that

The cradle in which is rocked the

in fant princess of Spain is made of

tains are of silver gauze, enameled

with white velvet flower, the coverlet

of white satin, on which are embroid

eaed in brilliant colors the arms of

Spain. One lady grandesse of Spain

stands at the foot of toe cradle during

the royal infant's slumber to wntch the

precise moment of her awakening, an-

other grandesse stands at the head,

armed with a hugh ian to chase away

the flies, who, by the way, are no re-

Spanish crown, which in silver gilt

hangs in front of the cradle, is the

goldsmith. The cost of the cradie.

way and keeps the currency.

one took time to think of them :

States could stand in Boston.

Martha's Vineyard.

earth twenty times.

are as large as England.

s large as England.

four acres of land.

a half acres of land.

good family.

an instrument of sound.

is terrible to behold.

n front of a cannon.

ALL SORTS.

Whoever is honest, generous, courteous and candid, is a gentleman, whether he be learned or unlearned,

Alex T. London, Esq., of Wilmington, has quit the practice of law, to take charge of a big steam saw mill at Florence, S. C.

A little girl noticing the glittering see to be thankful for. I fell into the gold filling in her aunt's front toeth, river twice last summer, and didn't exclaimed, "Aunt Mary, I wish I had stay there either time. I fooled with

copper-toed teeth like yours." dad's revolver, and sent a bullet into sister Mary's ear. I'm awful thankful The colored barber who was report didn't hit her in the head. I found ted to have been elected to Congress a dog and sold him for a pair of skates. from Arkansas turns out to be a myth. found ten cents, and forgot to hide it The report was only one of the humors when I went to bed, and ma never of the election, and there will, it apfound it out. I guess I'll put that in pears, be no "colored pusson" in Conamong the thanks. I got run over by gress after all.

If you want to study the immense variety of the human face you should bend your gaze upon the mobile countenance of a deaf and dumb man when he reaches under a plank-walk for a lost nickel and picks up a rew bumble bee by she stem.

A six Eyear old boy, iiving near Bridgeport, was questioned by his school teacher the other day as to his name. The boy said "he hadn't got none." But you must have some name, insisted the questioner; "what do they call you around home?" They call me a genuine jac kass," replied the little fellow with sincerity.

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist music teacher," etc., was the following one: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years I offer you my services."

000 could stand on the island of The jury had decided that the man who had broken into Spilkins' house, The State of Massachusetts would and was caught in the act, was not in this way accommodate seventy guilty, the evidence being insufficient to convict, and the prisoner was acquitted. "I would like to have the address of the innocent man," said feet to each person, would encircle the Spilkins. "What for?" Well, since he was paying me a friendly visit, I want to know where he lives so I can thire and Vermont, taken together, return the call.

"Herry is so practical!" said Mrs. Young-wife. "When mother went ine to the country last year Henry sent all her things after her the very next day. He said she might want them you know. And it's a kind of funny." she went on "mother did want them, for she has never come back to live with us since. Wasn't it queer?"

A clergyman asked his Sunday school, "With what remarkable weapon did Sampson at one time slay a number of Philistines?" For a while States, allowing each person one and there was no answer, and the clergyman, to assist the children a little commenced tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time say-Don't judge a man by the clothes he ing, "What's this?" Quick as thought, wears for God made one and the tailor a little fellow innocently replied, "The iaw bone of an ass, sir."

· I would announce to the congregation that, probably by mistake. there was left at the meeting house this morning a small cotton umbrella, much damaged by time and tear, and of an exceedingly pale blue color; in the place whereof was taken s very large black silk umbrella of great beauty .--Blunders of this sort, my brethren, are getting a little too common."

In accord. "Rather hot, ian't it?" said a Sunday school teacher to one Don't judge him by his like of dis- of his "beathen chinee" pupils, the play, for the long eared beast is the other day, by way of salutation. The washman looked up at the leacher with a face illuminated by a cherubic smile and emphacized an affirmative not with : "Yes, damee botee! Damee

"Where are you going?" said a young gentleman to an elderly one polished ebony, inlaid with silver, its a white cravat whom he overtook a form is that of an open shell; the cur- few miles from Little Rock. "I am going to heaven, my son. I have been on my way for eighteen years." "Well, goodby, old fellow! If you have been traveling towards heaven for eighteen years, and got ne nearer rhan Arkansas, I will take another

During the election a northern admirer of Randolph Fucker sent to him spector of persons, annd would alight a check for \$2,500 to be used for his as freely on the royal baby's nose as re-election to Congress. Tucker on the beggar's bald head. The royal doubtlets duly appreciated the kindness intended, but returned the meney, saying he could not thus try to inwork of Froment, the great Parisian fluence the honest voters of his district. Such a man of whear the whole without the hangings of fine lace and the garniture of marsbout feathers South is proud, and who is worthy of which surround it, is estimated at sev- the highest honors the people can be-