SEPTEMBER.

[HELEN HUNT, IN SEPTEMBER ATLANTIC.]

O golden month! How high thy gold is heaped! The yellow birch leaves shine like bright coins strung On wands; the chestnut's yellow pennons

To every wind its harvest challenge. Steep-In yellow still lie fields where wheat was And yellow still the corn sheaves stacked

The yellow gourds, which from the earth have wrung Her utmost gold. To highest boughs hath leaped The purple grape-last thing to ripen-late

By very reason of its precious cost. Oh, Heart, remember vintages are lost If grapes do not for freezing night-dews Think, while thou sun'st thyself in Joy's

Mayhap thou canst not ripen without frost!

A VERSE BY WHITTIER. Whittier sent this little verse to an autograph collector in England:

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Capt. W. H. Kitchen in the West. NEWBERN, Sept. 1, '76.

Mr. Editor News-"Billy Smith was docketed to speak at Conover on the 31st of August, which was a race to get a crowd for Dr. Cook. Cook goes it by bald face assertions, and thought he had an open field , but unfortunately for him and his crew of "store-keepers," and fortunately for us, Capt. Kitchen, from Halifax, was on hand, and if there ever was any poor fellow skinned alive it was Cook and his motley crew. Although it was a Radical appoint-

ment, yet three-fourths of the crowd were Democrats, as the Democrats understood we would have some one 10 reply to Smith or whoever they sent. So great was the enthusiasm for Tilden and Vauce, that Captain Kitchen could scarcely proceed; he had to beg the people to cease cheering so much, because it was consuming his time. Capt. Kitchen told the people that five years ago Cook was a Democrat, was in the Legislature as a Democrat, and that when a man went over as he and some distillers had done in this county, the presumption was they were bought. I tell you Halifax ought to be proud of Kitchen; he has come up here to stir up the West, and if his opening speech is a specimen, we look for good results from his labor-his is a labor of love for country. He is not a candidate for office. Just think of him speaking until there was not a dry thread on him. Dr. Mott and his store-keepers were on hand, and beside them, there was not fifteen white Republicans there-at a Republican appointment.

Capt. Kitchen goes to Bandy's, in this county, to-day, to fill another of Bill Smith's appointments. We are going to feed the Captain well and speak him often. We just want the people East to know that Capt. K. is in the West doing his whole dutynailing Radical lies to the counter.

Value of Real and Personal Property in North Carolina.

Acres of land 327,504. Value of had \$471,680. Value of town property \$909,374. Horses 561, value \$47,436. Mules 421, value \$26,675. No jacks nor jennets. Goats 121, value \$121. Cattle 5,397, value \$40,-376. Hogs 9,965, value \$10,926. Sheep 1,930, value \$1,935. Value of farming utensils, &c., \$109,962.

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Merrid and Bloody Panaticism.

St. Louis, Sept. 1. The following has just been received from a correspondent of the Globe Democrat at Kensett, Arkansas: At Garmspring, one and a half miles south of Searcy, a lot of religious fanatics, known as Cobbites, have been acting very strangely. C. D. Humphreys, of Searcy, and Mr. Blake, of Elpazo, went out to investigate. The former was seized, cut to pieces and decapitated, his head being impaled on a fence picket. Blake escaped and brought the horrible news to Searcy. A posse started out and found the fanatics gesticulating frantically around Humphrey's head, They started to attack the posse. Black, the leader, ordered his men to fire fire, and two Cobbites were killed, Four men, four women and three children were arrested, taken to Searey and subsequently released, as they

were crazy from the combined effects of religion and starvation. Their leader is a man named Cobb, who they think is Christ. His doctrine is adultery, claiming that by that means American Cyclopediæ. only can the souls of women be saved.

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