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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1889.

THE PAYETTEVILLE CENTENS

The committee of invitation for the proposed centennial celebration of the ratification of the constitution of the United States, to be held at Fayetteville on the 21st of next November, are in receipt of another letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis, in reply to a second letter of invitation they wrote him, assuring them that he will be present on that occasion if no insurmountable obstacle come in the way. It is, therefore, reasonably certain now, if there was any doubt before, that he will be present, unless sickness or some unforeseen and unavoidable occurence prevent. We are glad to have the assurance that he will participate, by his presence at least, in the proceedings of that day, for his presence will lend additional interest to an event, which every North Carolinian ought to take a patriotic interest in. North Carolina is a historic State, the Cape Fear a historic sec. tion, Fayetteville a historic city, this proposed celebration the commemoration of a historic event. The men of a century ago were not laggards in making history, the men of this generation should not be laggards in proclaiming it, nor sluggards in preserving it.

There is no people between the two oceans, nor between the two poles, who are more devoted to and justly proud of their own State or country than are the people of North Carolina, and yet, from some strange and unaccountable inconsistency they have stood modestly silent while others claimed the glory and wore the honors due to her. She has never received the credit that is hers for her resolute daring, the grand valor and heroic devotion of her sons who raised the astandard of colonial independence and bore it to triumph at the end of that long, varying, dark and doubtful struggle; and even in the last great clash of panoplied hosts in which she bore such a gallant and conspicuous part, she has not been awarded the honor that is hers, nor the rank on the roll of fame that she is entitled to. She was al. his worldly possessions for tax assessways more intent on helping to win of them when won, more intent on hurrying her sons to the front to breast the storms of battle than in writing epitaphs or building monuments for the fallen brave. This has been her characteristic and is to day. It is a modesty that the stranger might mistake for indifference, Senator Vance once said in a speech in the Senate, referring to matters of this kind, "What North Carolina lacks is self-assertion," and he uttered a volume of truth in that brief sentence. We must study more the

methods of self-assertion, not to claim honors or glory unwon, but preserve that which is won and will be lost or appropriated by others if

it is not claimed or guarded. Mecklenburg county inaugurated a new departure when, in 1876, she celebrated the centennial of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which she has kept up from year to year since. Guilford county followed when she last year celebrated for the first time the centennial of the battle of Guilford Court House, which she followed up with a more imposing demonstration this year. Both of these, in Mecke lenburg and Guilford have done much to awaken an interest in North Carolina's historic record, to resa cue from musty and fragmentary chronicles, or oblivion, much valuable historic information, and to stimulate a more assertive State pride among her sons and daughters; and Fayetteville will celebrate on the 21s of November the culminating event, the grand final, which makes complete the glorious story which these previous celebrations commemorated. This will awaken additional interest in the written and traditional history of the commonwealth, and again inspire the State pride that may

slumber or need inspiration. We hope Mr. Davis will be there, as the living typical hero of one of the grandest of armed conflicts. We hope Senator Ransom will be there, and in his best mood, to tell the story of North Carolina's struggle and her triumphs to ears that will hear and not forget. We hope that the people of the Cape Fear and from her Queen City will be there in thousands, and people from the far east by the sea shore, from the highlands in the centre, and the mountains in the skyland, loyally and fraternally meeting to do honor to one of the grandest and noblest of mother

STATE TOPICS.

The Greensboro North State informs us that Congressman Brower, from the 5th district is using his influence at Washington to have an accurate geological survey made of the counties of Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Person and Granville, in which exist valuable deposits of useful minerals and stones. Mr. Brower is a Republican of bushwhacking proclivities, to which he owes in some measure his success in two elections, but in this matter he shows a practical leve head, for which he is to be commended. He has received, it is said, the promise of Major Powell, the Chief of the United States Geological Bureau, to put a corps of scientific men in these counties during the summer. Of course Mr. Brower is

working for, and more interested in his own district than in any other but if the survey could have a broader sweep and take in Western North Carolina it would develop a wealth of mineral resources which would open the eyes of people and show how prodigal to the Old North State Nature has been in her mineral bounties. Let Mr. Brower proceed on this line. The good he may thu do may counterbalance the mischief of his naughty politics.

The commissioners of Durham county evidently do not regard mar riage as a failure, and believe that no unnecessary barriers should exist to keep apart "two hearts that beat as one" after the front gate sociables and other customary preliminaries have been duly complied with. Believing that this requisite institution to the healthy growth and progress of communities should be duly encouraged they and the board of justices at their last meeting resolved that there should be no county tax on marriage licenses, and thereby established their reputation as level-headed, progressive citizens.

The towering question with which the tax list takers in this State are now wrestling is how to get a fair, square deal in the property given in for taxes. There is a good deal, of human nature in the average North Carolinian, when it comes to recording ment. With many there is a sudvictories than in claiming her share | den shrinkage in property and values about this time that would entitle them to sympathy if there was sym pathy enough to go round. But this peculiarity is not confined to North Carolina. The citizen who is too modest to magnify his earthly goods in the presence of the tax lister is somewhat numerous and somewhat promiscuous in other States as well. If the citizen were relieved from this a boy, to start with, is better looking embarrassing ordeal, and the old systems still practiced of "giving in

property, it might work better and put an end tothe harrowing perplexities that worry the list takers.

MINOR MENTION.

What the survivors in the flooded district of Pennsylvania now dread is death from disease following the flood. The sickening odor arising from the decomposing bodies of human beings and animals is fearful, while exposure and the lack of proper food have already been productive of much sickness, especially among children. There is now considerable diphtheria and typhoid fever, but the doctors, of whom there is a large number on the ground, are using every energy and precaution to prevent the spread of these. I would be terrible if the horrors of a plague were added to the horrors of the flood.

The fence or rather "no fence" question is one of the topics which is now agitating the sovereigns of Georgia. North Carolina wrestled with it some time ago, and it is a distracting question in some counties yet. It cut short the career to glory of a number of aspiring young states men, but it is a big thing for all that, There are fifteen or twenty counties perhaps in the State where the "no fence" law prevails, and where the fences could not be replaced by popular vote if a chromo were offered as a premium with each panel.

The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county have appropriated the sum of \$1,000 towards the Piedmont exposition, which it is proposed to hold in Charlotte the coming fall. That's characteristic of Mecklenburg. When there is anything on foot which has merit in it she is, in the language of the Celtic gentleman, "never backward in coming forward."

The promptness and generosity with which the people of different sections of the country, responded to the cry of distress from Johnstown, shows that the American people, however they may differ in matters of politics, of state, of religion or anything else, when it comes to a calamity where humanity pleads they all belong to the same family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- As an instance of the vagaries for which the theory of high protection is responsible, the New York Evening Post cites the case of the French butchers, who are not satisfied with the tax of over a cent a pound imposed upon meat coming from Germany and Belgium, but who now ask for its inspection at the frontier, where the facilities are poor, the obvious purpose being to secure its spoiling by the delay. For this absurd demand the Chamber of Deputies voted "urgency" by 318 to 184. Another appeal comes from the laundresses of Paris against their competitors in the suburbs, who enjoy the advantages of cheaper labor and rent and make competition in the absence of a protective tax more difficult. This may be a narrow view. but it is logical enough. If protection against the foreigner is such a good thing, why is not protection against the native equally desirable? The butchers and laundresses apply the high tariff theory with a clear understanding of the basis on which it rests. - Boston Post, Dem.

- Can the President afford it? It is not only a very questionable business, but it may prove to be an extremely awkward and risky business for President Harrison to permit himself to be drawn into the Mahone-Riddleberger fight in Virginia, even as arbitrator. There's no more propriety in his participation in that feud than in any other, big or little, in the Republican ranks in any of the States. He cannot possibly attend to all the business of that kind that would be brought to him by squabbling politicians scrambling over the "spoils." And that is not what he is in the Presidential chair

for at all .- Phil. Ledger. Rep. - of the 3440 merchant vessels that passed through the Suez Canal last year 761 per cent. belonged to Great Britain, 51 per cent. to France, 4† per cent. to Italy, 42 per cent. to Germany, 31 per cent. to the Dutch, and the percentage of the United States was next to nothing. There was a time, before the American merchant marine was protected off the high seas, when the trading vessels of this country were familiar sights in every seaport in the world.

--- During the war Artemus Ward said he would give the last of his wife's relations to his country. General Harrison seems to think there is a war going on now .- N: Y. Com. Adv., Ind. Dem.

Neatness in Girls.

The Interior. Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young, she never wili. It takes s great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable. Not because a than a girl, but his clothes are of a different sort, not so many colors in sloven and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her fingers' ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned up, and her apron is dirty, and her collar is not buttoned, and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked. I went into a little girl's room once, and all her clothes were on the floor, and her playthings too. Learn to be neat, and when you have learned it, it will almost take care of itself.

A Clever Thief.

New York Sun. A boarder in a fashionable uptown house, who had been delayed one night last week, arrived home as a seedy-looking individual came down the front steps with an armful of spring overcoats. The boarder recognized some of these as the property of friends in the house, and stopped the man.

"Where did you get those?" he demanded.

A light smile flashed over the man's face as he replied: "I'm a tailor around the corner, and the gentleman sent for me to

press and fix their coats." The boarder suddenly remembered that his own coat needed repairing, so he gave it to the man, with instructions to fix it with the others and return it. When he got down to the table he said to one of the boarders:

"Jones, I met the tailor with your coat as I was coming in and I gave im mine, too."

Jones looked up wonderingly. "What are you talking about?" he asked.

The boarder explained, and in a moment there was a panic. Several of the coats were afterward recovered in a pawn-shop, but the thief is still

The Editors Who Have Plums. Chicago News.

There is nothing in this wide world so trustful, so meek, and so conciliatory as is the able Republican newspaper which has been pampered with official plums. The Indianapolis Journal is a good newspaper. But its own John C. New and 'Lige Halford stand with the elect. Now day by day it is gazing at President Harrison and murmuring, half unconsciously: "How great! How good!" Dear Indianapolis Journal, who dis-

"Please, sir, Benjamin Harrison." He also wrote the Declaration of Independence, did he not?

It was he who fought the battle of New Orleans, was it not?

"It was." Was it he or his grandfather who rounced the Injuns at Tippecanoe

"He, sir." Was it he who put down the rebel-

And reconstructed the South? And licked Grover Cleveland?

"Yes -- he and we." Very good. Now you may jump

down and run away. OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Taxes are always with us. We have the school tax, the township tax, the county tax, the city tax, the State tax, and many times greater, all the United States tax How great the United States tax is we do not realize. It foots up for the Union four hundred millions of dollars. Say there are 65,000,000 of people, and give five to a family, and we have 13,000,000 families. So the tax is over thirty dollars to each family. Everybody knows that one-half the people, because of their small means, pay but little of this tax. The ordinary family averages, then, \$50 a year United States tax. - Raleigh News-Observer.

North Carolina cannot afford to neglect the education of her children. Her honor, no less than the happiness and prosperity of her people, is involved. We have no lamp, by which our feet are guided, but the lamp of experience, and the last few years have thrown a flood of light on the educational problem. General education is an imperative demand wherever suffrage is general, and, in a State where suffrage is universal, education should be universal. - Newbern Journal.

If the farmers are resolute and honestly stand by the Alliance, the jute trust is ruined and cotton mill owners will be greatly profited. Moreover, American cotton wil reach the cotton mills in better condition and bring better prices. The country will be well pleased if farmers win in this conflict with speculation. - Goldsboro Argus.

POLITICAL POINTS.

-You are in the soup, just where your friends, the politicians, left you when they were done with you last November. You are in the soup, and there you will stay for four years, and there you will go in the meantime you learn the wisdom of exercising common sense. Six months ago you let these men lead you by the nose. You marched around shricking for protection, proclaiming that you did not want British free trade-which nobody had offered you-and asserting that a home market was good enough for you. Well, then you have your protection-and are likely to have more of it-you have no free tradeand none too much trade of any kind-and you have your home market-what there is of it. And, right and left, mills and factories are shutting down on you, your wages are reduced, and business is bad all over, with no signs of bettering .- Brattleboro Tariff Reform Record.

-It is a most encouraging indication that educated and reflecting colored men are endeavoring to instil into the minds pending upon themselves for recognition and advancement in the great battle of life. When this idea is fully grasped and acted on by the dark-skinned population of the south, from that day will date their gradual release from those influences which now deprive them of the privileges conferred by the fundamental law of the land."—Boston Transcript, Ind.

- President Harrison appears disposed to adhere to his rule to make no removals of Democratic officials (except for cause other than political) until the end of their terms of four years. This is what probably accounts for the slowness of the changes in the Consular service. The newly appointed Consular to Montreal and Dublin take the places of Democrats whose

terms have expired .- Phil. Record, Dem. taxes" abolished, and assessors appointed to go around and list the that is not neatly dressed is called a pointed to go around and list the that is not neatly dressed is called a taxes of the sultan's country. Add up the Read advertisement of Otterburn LithiWater in this paper. Unequalled for Dyspension and all diseases of kidney and bladtaxes of the sultan's country. Add up the der. Price within reach of all.

State, county, city and tariff taxes of the people of the United States, and we have some figures that are quite as interesting as anything in the Eastern Hemisphere .-Mobile Register, Dem.

He Wasn's Sordid.

New York Sun. I had been sitting in the shade of a fence-corner for a quarter of an hour when a farmer came along with an ox team and invited me to ride with him. I was only fairly seated when

"Sad thing happened back there there about six months ago." "Indeed?"

"Yes; that 'ere blamed off ox shied at a paper in the road and run into a ditch and tipped the wagon over."

"Martha was along. Crushed the gizzard right out of her, and she was dead when I picked her up. Funeral cost me \$40. I was just looking at the bill. Had a coffin with six silverplated handles. Ever lose your wife?" "Never."

"Awful sad thing. Haw there, Buck! She had two unmade diesses in the house, which were left on my hands. Guess I'll get shet of them, however—guess I will. Whoa, you yeller ox! Undertaker said we could scrape along with four handles to the coffin, but I told him to make 'em an even half-dozen. Feller can't afford to be small about these things. Say, you know what belongs to manners.

"I hope so." "Guessed you did: even if you are afoot. I want to ask you how long a widower has to wait before taking another. There's no law, you know but a sort of custom. Is it a year?"

'Some wait a year.' "And some only wait three or six months?" "I've heard of a second marriage

within a week or two.' "Too soon-a leetle too soon," he answered, as he stroked his thin whiskers. 'Looks too sordid and grasping you see. Neighbors would probably talk, too. Couldn't complain about six months, could they?"

"I should think not." "That's twenty-four weeks or 168 days, you see. Nothing sordid about that, eh? It's coming off next week.' "What! Your marriage?"

"That's it. Bin engaged five days now, and it's to come off next Wednesday. Her name is Feebe. Awful hard to get up airly aud keep hustling all day. Had my eye on her ever since the day of the funeral, but you needn't mind telling it. Folks is gossipy, you know. Git up, you lazy beasts! Say, I want to ask about another thing.

"Haven't got Martha any tombstone yet. Have to git one, wont't I?" "If I didn't they'd say I was sordid, wouldn't they?"

"That's just as you feel?" "Has it got to read: 'Martha the first and most beloyed wife of Aron "Not necessarily?"

"Kin I jist put on: 'Erected to the memory of Martha Snyde, who died

April 22, 1888?' Why, yes." "And have it quietly taken up and set up, and not let on to the other. I

see. Nothing sordid about Feebe, but sich things grind, you know. Do you take the cross road? Wall, good day. Glad we met. Seemed to me six months was long enough, but I kinder wanted an outside opinyun. Had six handles, you remember; but the neighbors might call me sordid and shut us out on quilting bees and corn huskings."

TWINKLINGS.

- Boston worships the busy B's-Bunkerhill, baked beans, base ball and Ben

- According to the Allgemeine Militear Zeitung, No less than 150,000 young men in Alsace-Lorraine have since 1874 evaded military service. - The average daily number of

admissions to the Paris exposition greatly excee is that of all previous world's fairs held in Paris, London or Vienna. - The annual Paris dog show is

being held on the terrace of the Tuileries gardens. The exhibits show no falling off either in the race or beauty of "the friend of man.

- There are 10,000 children in connection with the Norway Total Abstinence Society, and, with adults, a total membership of 72,000, of whom 8,000 are Good Templars.

-- First Broker: Jinks is financialyembarrassed, too. Wonder what's the natter with him? Second Broker: Haven't you heard? First Broker: No; what is it? Second Broker: His wife buys all her goods at the bargain counters .- Philadelphia In-

- "Do you like the Greek poets?" sked Miss Theodosia Thuddington of Brown, who is not in the least literary. 'Yes, better than any of the modern "For what reason?" "Principally poets " because they are all dead."-Merchant

- Editha Corner: Papa, who do the newspapers mean by coal ring, salt ring and whiskey ring? Mr. Wheatly Corner: That is one formed to prevent rival enterprise. Ediths: Is that it? Why that is just like an engagement ring!-San Francisco Wasp. - The Dentist's Daughter (who

hears her father approaching)-Oh, dear Edward, here comes my father. If he should find us together here, we are lost. Oh, he is coming! You will either have to ask for my hand or-let him pull out a tooth for you. - Fliegende Blatter. -- The vernacular press in Bengal

appears to be steadily declining, apparently owing to the spread of English education among the reading classes. There, are now only two vernacular daily papers regularly published in Calcutta, whereas a year or two ago there were five or six. - Pharmacy is receiving the at-

tention of the Russian Government, and a plan is being prepared which will require that every chemist shall spend eight terms at a university, and will give a master in pharmacy an education and status equal to that of a doctor of medicine. An agricultural exchange says

the best sugar beets are grown in sandy soil. We thought so; that accounts for the sand in the sugar, and here we have been unjustly accusing the honest grocer. We take it all back, and will go right on paying thirteen cents a pound for bar sand without a murmur. -Burdette. - A newspaper correspondent

wants to see the women of America rise in their might and beauty and foreswear the Easter bonnet. The Easter bonnet is all right. That is worn to church. Something more to the purpose would be for the men of America to rise in their might and wrath and swear at the theatrical bonnet. P. S.-Come to think about it, a great many of 'em do .- Norristown Herald.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithi

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE --- Market quoted firm at 36 cents per gallon. Sales

of receipts at quotations. ROSIN-Market firm at 80 cents per bbl for Strained and 85 cents for Good

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 50 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quota-

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard. COTTON-Market quiet. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were as follows: Ordinary..... 74 Good Ordinary..... 91 Low Middling.... 10 1-16

Middling......104 Good Middling....11

RECEIPTS. Cotton.... Spirits_Turpentine..... 428 casks Tar..... 114 bbls Crude Turpentine.....

> DOMESTIC MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Financial. NEW YORK, June 8 .- Evening .- Stering exchange dull but steady. Money easy: offered at 2 per cent. Government securities dull and barely steady; four per cents 129; four and a half per cents 1064.

fours 126; sixes 97. Commercial.

State securities neglected; North Caroline

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Evening .- Cotton quiet but steady, with sales to-day of 433 bales; middling uplands 11 3-16c; middling Orleans 11 7-16c; net receipts at all U. S. ports 1,212 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,824 bales; to the continent 118 bales; to France - bales; stock at all United States ports to day 260,846 bales.
Southern flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat dull; No. 2 red 811@82c in store; options active, closing 1@1c higher; No. 2 red June 814c; July 824c; August 83c; September 83fc Corn-spot 1@1fc higher and scarce; No. 2, 421c at elevator; options stronger; June and July 412c; August 421c; September 42%c. Oats firmer; options firmer but dull; June, July and August 28c; No. 2 on spot 28c. Hops firm. Coffee-options closed dull and unchanged to 10 points down; July \$16 50; August \$16 75; December \$16 95; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes \$18623. Sugar-raw strong and quiet; fair refining 64c, centrifugals, 96 test, 74c; refined firm, with a good demand. Molasses quiet. Rice steady. Petroleum steady and quiet; crude in bbls at Parkers' \$7 10; refined here \$6 90. Cotton seed oil dull "They might."
"Would you put a lamb or a dove Wool firm. Pork quiet. Beef dull; beef hams strong; tierced beef quiet. Cut meats firm; middles quiet. Lard weak and dull western steam \$7 00; city \$6 45; options -no sales; June \$6 95@6 96; July \$7 02 @7 03; refined quiet; continent \$7 40. Freights to Liverpool-market weak; cotton 3 32d; grain 31d asked.

Cotton-Net receipts - bales; gross receipts 26 bales; futures closed dull, with sales of 5,500 bales at the following quotations: June 10.58@10 60c July 10.64@10.65c; August 10.69@10.70c September 10.15@10.16c; October 9 89@ 9.90c; November 9.85@9.88c; December 9.87@9.88c; January 9 94@9 95c; February 10 02@10.03c; March 10.10@10.11c; April 10 15@10.17c; May 10.25@10 26c.

CHICAGO, June 8 -- Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 79c; No. 2 red 79c. Corn—No.2, 334@334c. Oats—No. 2, 22@ 221c. Mess pork \$11 75. Lard \$6 621. Short rib sides \$5 85@5 90; shoulders \$5 121@5 25; short clear sides \$6 121@

25. Whiskey \$1 02. The leading futures ranged as follows-opening, highest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 July 77½, 77½, 76½; August 75½, 75½, 74½; September 75½, 75½, 75. Corn—No. 2 July 348, 348, 341: August 347, 85, 342 Oats-No. 2 July 22#, 22#, 22#; Septemb r 224, 224, 224. Mess pork—per bbl—July \$11 85, 11 85, 11 80; August \$11 924, 11 921, 11 871. Lard, per 100 lbs—July \$6 721, 6 721, 6 70; August \$6 771, 6 774. Short rib sides, per 100 lbs-July

\$5 921, 5 95, 5 871; August \$5 971, 5 97 5 921. BALTIMORE, June 8 .- Flour fair job bing trade and firm; city mills and Rio brands extra \$4 85@5 00. Wheat-southern firm-Fultz 83@88 cents; Longberry 85@90 cents; western firm, closed quiet and easy: No. 2 winter red on spot 821 cents. Corn-southern steady; white 41@431 cts; yellow 40@42 cents; western quiet and

ST. Louis, June 8 .- Flour quiet. Wheat 1c lower; No. 2 red cash 80@811c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed cash and June 314c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash 234c. \$1 02. Provisions very quiet.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. June 8.-Galveston, dull at 102c-net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c -net receipts - bales; Baltimore, quiet and steady at 11%c-net receipts 466 bales; Boston, quiet and firm at 111@118c-net receipts 93 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11gc -net receipts 44 bales; Bavannah, quiet at 101c-net receipts 232 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10%c-net receipts 349 bales; Mobile, dull at 104c-net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 101-16c-net receipts 26 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10%c-net receipts 98 bales; Charleston, firm at 104c-net receipts - bales.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been

made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep She bought of us a bottle of Dr. Kings's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle a ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Ret tail Drug store.

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