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THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMER for O tober received. Among the numerous articles upon agriculture and other subjects in this valuable journal, we note the following as of special interest to farmers, yiz. Drowth, improving our crops, saving manure, grass growing, handling cotton, history of the mish grape, sheep raising and cotton planting, cows and the weather, eggs in winter, storing vegetables, farming in Alleghany county, an Iredell counly farmer, experiments with peas as a fertilizing crop for wheat, &c. Price per year only \$1.00. James H. Enniss, publisher, Raleigh, N. C.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for Decemher, more than maintains its unrivalled character. There are two beautiful steel engravings; one of them a lovely title-page, representing some children, singing a Chrismas hymn; besides superb steel fashion plate, the latter exquistely colored. In addition, there is a magnificent stripe for a chair, in cross-stich embroidery, printed in colors, which, at retail, would cost fifty cents; this is presented to the subscri bers of Peterson as a Christmas gilt .-A charming story, My Consin Maud. is charmingly illustrated. The number contains a supplement, with a fullsize dress patern, alone worth more than the price of the number. Then there are some fifty other engravings of fashions, work table paterns, etc., etc. The enormous circulation of Peterson, the publisher says, enables him to give more for the money than any other. The very best stories are always to be found in Peterson. Its regular con tributors are; Ann S. Stephens, Jane G. Austin, Frank Lee Benedict, Re becca Harding Davis, and that unrivalled humorist, the author of "Josiah "Allen's Wife;" besides hosts of others. The price of the magazine is but \$2 00 a year. To clubs, it is astonishingly low, viz: six copies for nine dollars, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club; or seven copies for ten dollars and a half, with both an extra copy and a large size premium engraving?"Hush, Dou't Wake Them." er a photograph album, gilt, to the person getting up the club. Subscribe to no magazine till' you have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent, gravis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chest-

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While the Republicans do not altcture in the party upon any leading Republican vote of the state would be as unanimous and strong as it ever was from the ranks of the "old guards," and largely increased by adhesious from the young men, and others in the state, who will nereafter on operate with the party inate andorsement of its just and liberal principles practiced in the administration of the government formerig, and guaranteed by the favorable thitted beginning of the present administration. Although at times differences do occur between Republicans upon minor questions, they always harmon-

Carolina upon the overwhelming defeat of the Prohibition Bill, at the election; n August last.

and serious. The issue thus forced upon the people was without precedent; and after considering the Bill in all its bearings, this Committee deemed it their duty to have recourse to the power inherent in organizations of this character, and thereupon they lasued an Address assigning reasons why the Prohibition Bill should not be ratified by a vote of the people. This action was at once denounced as beyond the authority of the Committee and of no binding force. Even if there was honesty of opinion and purity of motive with those who denied the power of the Committee to issue such an Address, this question is no longer des bateable. Past events has shown that the action of the Committee was timely and wise, and that great good has resulted thereform. However decided the opinion may have been that the Committee acted without anthority, their action should now be accepted as within the scope and authority of their undefined powers. Withholding less than this would be to surrender all that has been gained by said action, and would put the Committee in the position of having wilfully assumed power that did not rightfully belong to them. Honest difference of opinion cannot have proceeded to this extent, and whatever may be the future final decision of this question of power, the vote of the people proved that the Committee only formulated the judgment of the masses, and were correct in their view

of the measure. The efforts to establish popular gov ernment in North Carolina, as evidenced. by the "Western Address," issued many years before the war, demanding that the people should be allowed to elect every officer clothed with a portion of the sovereignty of the state, culminated in the adoption of the constitution of 1868. By this constitution the County past party affiliations, to unite on this Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, township officers, and all the Judges the grounds for Personal Liberty and and officers of the Courts, were elected for the accumulation and protection of by the people. Since the Act of the private property. Legislature passed in 1877, known as "the County government Act." the Committee. people have been deprived of the election of these officers and the Legislature has usurped the power that right-

"BERTHA'S BABY" is one of those fally belongs to the people; and for exquisite masterpieces of literature that | four years Justices of the Peace have appear but at very rare intervals, for it been elected by the Legislature, County is a look that will make a place for it- Commissioners have been elected by self at once, in every heart, and a very the Justices of the Peace, and Judges, warm place, too, for it is simply deli- Clerks and other officers of special and Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, cious. It treats, in a delightful, breezy inferior Courts have been elected by way, of a young husband and wife and the Legislature. Reasons for this actheir household tressure, "Baby." tion which checked the consciences of Everything in the book is bright, and members of the Legislature were hosevery word goes straight to the mark. tile to the rights of the people and have The parents are good, common-sense long since ceased to exist. The necespeople, and "Baby" is a genuine boy- sary and legitimate result of this taking not a pet of the nursery, but a romping, of power from the multitude and conlearty creature, full of life and ques- fering upon a prescribed few, was the tior . His father and mother love him enactment of the Prohibition Bill. Bedearly, of course, and every reader will fore the election in August, and during Johnston love him, too. "BERTHA'S BABY" is the agitation of the Prohibition quesjust the book for the bome-circle-first, tion, the Commissioners of a number of Granville, Person, Caswell and Rockbecause of its intense naturalness, and counties followed the example of higher ingham. sgain, because of its exceptional purity. authority and arrogated to themselves It is a charming picture of home life, a the rights of the people, and declined picture that every parent will delight to issue license to men who desired to and Polk. in; in fact, a more fascinating and de- engage in a business hoary with age lightful book for young mothers cannot and legalized by the state and nation. be found in the literature of the world. This was rank usurpation fomented "FERTHA'S BABY" will prove a formid- and brought about by the fact that the able rival to "Helen's Babies," which Commissioners are not the servants of Ashe, Caldwell, Alexander and Iredell. book has been out of print for a long the people because they are not retime, and "Bertha's Baby" will take its | movable from office by the people for place, for it is in many respects vastly malfeasance of this character. The and Cherokee. superior to it, and while it is fully as disastrous defeat of the Prohibition Bill amusing, it is deeper, more human and put a sudden stoppage to this summary a more philosophical production. The action of irresponsible County Comword-painting which abounds in the missioners. THE people are to rule

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the people to new assaults upon popular government in proportion as the people are stuggish and aloop upon their rights,

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ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN turn to the primitive method of a Pec STATE EXECUTIVE COMMIT- ple's government as set forth in the "Western Address," and as embodied in the constitution of 1868. The people have submitted quietly to the destruction of the county government system, and having refused during the past four years to disregard party ties The passage of this Bill was an exand make a combined effort to repeal traordinary piece of legislation, and the Act of 1877, and re-organize the presented an emergency both sudden county governments in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of 1868, the Legislature, at its session last winter, followed the example of its immediate predecessor, and in its war upon the rights of the people, proceeded to the extremity of making an attack upon Personal Liberty, and attempted to destroy the business and property of private citizens, by the passage of the

Prohibition Bill. Necessarily the issued raised by the passage of the Prohibition Bill is one of Personal Liberty. Like the denial of the right of electing county officers by the people, the Prohibition question affects every citizen of the state. Both are based upon a contemptuous disregard of the natural rights of the people. Fortunately the attack upon Personal Liberty and Private Property as embraced in the Prohibition Bill, did not succeed;-but it must not be assumed because of the unprecedented majority against the Prohibition Bill, that the contest is finally ended. And he who is opposed to local self-government,he who is against the people and in favor of a government by a favored few, must be compelled by the refusing of the masses to take position, so that it may be known whether he is FOR or AGAINST the people. All citizens of whatever party, are interested in the permanent success of governmental reorganization which promises to explode the close corporation existing in each General Assembly, and which will certainly take the control of townships and counties out of the hands of the "bosses" and "jugglers," and restore it to the mass of voters, and retire the tainted adherents of this vicious and corrupt system to swift and unending

oblivion. We therefore cordially invite the citzens of North Carolina, irrespective of great question -one of the common bat-

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J. J. Morr, Chairman. J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary. October 15, 1881.

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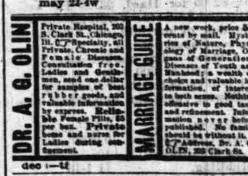
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