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HOME FROM CAMP-MEETING.

[John Henry Bower.] The moon shone white along the road. The summer night was still. And the morning star like a torchlight gleamed...

Thousands of insects faintly sung. In the ravens of the summer night. The bell flew low, and the great owl swung...

Down the road at a leisure pace. Rode Pete on his aged mare. With contentedly little trice...

The leather reins were dropped, and hung. On the saddle-horn, and a song. Strangely pathetic the negro sung...

The tune was queer and the words were odd. But the music filled the night. As he sang of the wonderful love of God...

And the shining robe of white. His black face turned to the starry sky. Reflected stars in tears...

Pete was happy—with seer's eye. He saw beyond the years. Pete was preacher old and gray...

And preached at the dawn of freedom's day. "De Lord has power to save." And many a preacher talking to-day...

DAVIDSON. YOUNG MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Theodore Fulton Defeat. Each successive generation looks with dismay at the passing away of the great names...

Through all time there has been this apprehension of the generations of men when their leaders fell...

For the successors of the great have commanded the reverent respect of the public...

Mr. Davidson is the son of Colonel Allen T. Davidson, now a prominent lawyer in Raleigh...

After the close of the war Mr. Davidson applied himself to the study of the law, and was admitted to practice in 1867...

Washington Territory Described. A gentleman, who has just returned from the West, has been asked how he liked the country...

Victuals and Clothes. Dandies, to make a greater show. Wear coats stuck out with pads and puffing...

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"MOTLEY'S THE WEAR."

[A. M. Waddell.] Foolery, Sir, does walk about the orb like the sun; it shines everywhere. A favorite maxim of one of my deceased...

ADAM HAD THE ADVANTAGE of commencing life as a grown man, and thus of escaping every youthful indiscretion...

THE TARIFF DEFAT. There was a full House and a full vote on the day which was to decide the fate of Mr. Morrison's bill...

A SQUARLY HONEST BOY. [Detroit Free Press.] Two or three weeks ago a pedestrian who was passing a house on Riddle street...

EVER HEARD OF A WOMAN making a fool of herself? They may have heard of such eccentricities of various sorts...

PREACHING TO POKER-PLAYING, or from studying the exact sciences to dealing in futures, about which men do not continually make fools of themselves...

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ROCKINGHAM. A PROSPERING COUNTY.

Rockingham county was formed in 1785 from Guilford, and was named in honor of Charles Watson Wentworth Marquis of Rockingham...

TO MAKE FOOLS OF THEMSELVES MORE PROUD. To make fools of themselves than false pride, or ambition, or anything else in the world...

WHAT THE WORLD NEVER DOES.—[repeating] the fact of wealth or poverty is an accident in her career...

HEAVENLY COUNTRY. and awake to the great truth that she needs help in her country...

THE PRESIDENT'S CANVAS. [New York Post Washington Letter.] The fact that President Arthur is not being elected is a matter of course...

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OLD MAIDS. [C. P. S. in the N. C. Presbyterian.]

By dint of constant inquiry we arrived at last within a mile of the house where we hoped to find our old friends living...

On arriving at the house, the family came to the gate and we were made welcome. We went in and sat down to hear something of the last days and last illness of our old friends...

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