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BETTER THAN DIAMONDS.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Hon. Carl Schurz, in a recent lecture at Atlanta, has made good good house-keeping, and said soda biscuit and bad pie would ruin any man's stomach...

HOW TO HELP SCHOLARS.

(Shelby News Era.)

Capt. Wm. Alexander will soon be a townsman among us. Aside from the Captain's sterling worth as a citizen and soldier, his school will be quite an addition to our schools...

PROVE ITSELF THAT THERE SHOULD BE A VERY GREAT INCREASE OF COURTS.

It is argued by gentlemen who favor an increase of judges from nine to fifteen that the increase of population demands it. That in 1876 when the Democratic party believed it wise to reduce the number of judges from twelve to nine...

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