The Tarborough Southerner.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D. Crockett.

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Concord Lodge No. 58. Thomas Gatlin, Master, Masonic Hall, meets first Friday night at 7 o'clock P. M. and third Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. in every month.

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Also, contracts to put up buildings, furnishing all material, complete turn-key jobs, or otherwise, as parties may prefer, *all* with kiln-dried lumber.
March 24, 1876. 1y

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Tarboro' Southerner.

Friday : : : March 16, 1877

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

Two men sat in conversation. The cooling wind played gently with the short brown curls of the younger, while his handsome eyes and face were lighted by a bright, animated expression. "I can scarcely credit such good fortune. Are you sure there is no mistake?' he said.

'Perfectly; here are the documents. Prove your identity; prove your identity; prove to our satisfaction that you are Ralph Hamilton, son of John Paul Hamilton, and you are a rich man. Can you prove it?'

'I can, immediately. But this is indeed a welcome change; to spring from deep poverty to such wealth in a moment, by the death of an unknown relative, seems almost incredible. I am grateful to you, Metcalf, for your pains in so soon seeking me; also for your interest in my welfare, I have one favor only to ask in addition: that you remain silent about it. The fact of my changed circumstances need not be made known as yet. I shall not alter my style of living for awhile, but shall fulfill an engagement to become the private tutor of two small boys residing, strange to relate, in the same place where lies this new estate. In taking the property, you say I am required to assume the name of its former owner. This I will do, after a few months spent in the neighborhood as a poor teacher. I have met sad rebuffs during the days of my poverty, and I have no idea of being made a victim of some fortune hunter, so I will win some good woman for love's sake, then settle down and enjoy myself.'

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In a beautiful residence sat two ladies, Mrs. Corsair and her daughter Zoe, while a third, a niece of the elder lady, Blanche Gilmore, stood with a light hat in her hand, as though just returned from a walk. They were discussing the appearance of a new tutor who had undertaken for a time, on trial, the education of the two sons of the family. Charley, one of these boys, had just appeared, and, looking from the window, whispered:

'Now, girls, there he comes. Tell me if what *I* said was not true.'

'Yes, indeed!' exclaimed both young ladies, as they surveyed the fine figure and handsome face approaching; and when the young man smiled pleasantly upon Charley, Blanche thought she had never seen so handsome a man, while Zoe whispered:

'If the young heir of the Belmont property prove one-half as handsome I will be content.'

A splendid estate, with a residence of almost royal magnificence, lay within sight of their pretty home, and had just, through the death of old Mr. Belmont, a childless widower, passed into the hands of a young relative, expected soon to visit the premises. Zoe Corsair and her prudent mother had decided to appropriate both owner and estate as soon as possible after his arrival. The new tutor, Mr. *Hamilton*, soon became a great favorite with his pupils. Living as he did in the house, he soon became well acquainted with all, while he evidently admired the beautiful Zoe, who treated him with cool politeness. Of Blanche he saw little. She was only the poor relation, depending upon her uncle for support, therefore compelled to bear every imposition and caprice her worldly, selfish aunt and cousin saw fit to inflict. Only little enjoyment was hers; a solitary spot, a deep ravine, wildly romantic and secluded, was not far from her uncle's residence. Thither she went one beautiful afternoon, tripping along down the small winding path that led to the depths below. But suddenly she paused, a groan and a faint call for help arresting her steps. Hastening to the spot where she judged the sufferer to be, she saw a man lying at the foot of the ravine motionless and now quite still.

In a few moments she was beside him, and, on lifting his head from the ground, she found Mr. Hamilton, the tutor, unconscious.

Running to the stream of water, she dipped in her handkerchief and bathed his brow.

At last he opened his eyes, and gazed long and vacantly upon her.

'Ah, yes, I remember. I did fall. *I* leaned over to pluck a flower, and lost my balance. But I feel better again, thanks to you for your care, and I will see if *I* cannot rise.'

'Lean on me, Mr. Hamilton, *I* think *I* can get you up the path, it is steep to the road, and from thence, after a rest, home.'

Slowly, yet surely, leaning on the young girl for that support he was so accustomed to give to others, he crept along, often stopping to rest, until at last the level road was gained, and from there to his own room, to which a physician was soon summoned, and his limb set and his bruises attended to.

Lying thus helpless upon his bed, the door partly open to allow a circulation of air, the young man lay half dozing, when he accidentally heard the following conversation, not, of course, intended for his ears:

'*A* pretty piece of work this,' said Mrs. Corsair, who was an intensely selfish woman. 'Who is to play nurse now, I would like to know?'

'And to a miserable tutor,' interrupted the equally selfish Zoe.

'I should be very glad to take charge of the poor young man, alone among strangers and sick,' said Blanche, 'and if aunt is willing I will devote my time to him.'

'And neglect the sewing? There is my wrapper not finished yet.'

'Do not fear aunt,' returned the same sweet voice, 'I will finish that also. I can take my sewing to his room and attend to both; if not able to sew while he is awake, I will do it at night when he sleeps.'

'Very well, do as you please; but, remember, that wrapper must be finished.'

'Come, mother, don't bother about him any longer. The carriage waits to take us to the concert. Come on.'

So saying, the unfeeling Zoe swept down stairs, followed by her mother, while a soft voice murmured by the invalid's side:

'You are not sleeping, I see. What shall I do for your relief?'

'I feel quite comfortable, thank you, except a headache, caused by the sudden jar.'

'Let me bathe it, then.'

How soft her fingers were; how gentle her touch, and what a depth of womanly pity beamed from those large brown eyes.

About two weeks after the accident, Blanche wandered once more to her favorite resort, and seating herself at the foot of the descent, she was soon lost in a deep reverie.

'This is a charming spot, Miss Blanche,' said a well known voice behind her, 'and I see it is a favorite of yours. Now that I know how to avoid its dangers, I also am charmed at its deep repose and picturesque beauty.'

'I am glad you like it,' was the reply of the young lady, as she blushed slightly when he seated himself by her side. 'But yours is the only face I have ever seen when here, and I cannot but wonder how you discovered the spot.'

'One of my little pupils told me of it, and that day when *I* fell was my first visit. Thankful am I that you were in the habit of coming here, else I might have died alone and unmissed.'

'Alone, I grant; but not unmissed, for your pupils love you.'

'I would like to tell you, dear Miss Blanche, how strongly attached I have become to my tender nurse, and how much *I* long for her to return my devoted affection. Dearest, can you love a person occupying so humble a position as tutor to your uncle's children? If you can, and if you will allow me to present my deep love, and consent to become my wife, it will be the delight of my life to strive to make you happy.' Then he drew her towards him, and their lips met.

No opposition was offered when Mr. Hamilton asked the hand of Blanche Gilmore from her uncle, all thinking that their poor relative did well, even in marrying a tutor.

In the meantime the news came that the Belmont owner was soon to take possession of his property. One of his oddities was that on the evening of his return a large party of friends and the select neighbors were to assemble to bid him welcome. This party as it happened, was to take place the evening before the marriage of Blanche. Cards of invitation had been left at Mr. Corsair's, and, much to the surprise and chagrin of *Miss* Zoe, Blanche was also remembered.

'Just as if we wanted to introduce our poor relations,' she said, scornfully. 'I wonder that the tutor also was not included.'

The evening came. The rooms were thronged, but singular to remark, the young owner had not as yet made his appearance. The guests were received by his most intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, and the latter, as soon as Blanche had been introduced, managed to draw her to one side, and in another moment Zoe wondered, as she saw them leave the rooms, together.

*A*bout half an hour later, after all the guests had assembled, Mr. Metcalf said:

'Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Belmont has just arrived, and in a few minutes wil be pleased to meet you and introduce to all assembled the beautiful young lady who tomorrow morning will become his bride.'

Scarcely had he done speaking when the young man entered the room with Blanche hanging upon his arm, her face radiant with happiness.

'Our late tutor!' cried Mrs. Corsair.

'Impossible!' cried Zoe, sinking into a chair.

'It is quite true, madam,' said the young man; 'and now let me hope to see you at our wedding tomorrow.'

*A*ll were present except Zoe, whose disappointment was too great to permit her to form one of the wedding party.

County Government.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, RATIFIED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1877.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Every county is a body politic and corporate, and shall have the powers prescribed by statute, and those necessary implied by law and no other.

Sec. 2. In each county there shall be elected biennially, by the qualified voters thereof, as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, a Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Surveyor; *Provided, however*, That a majority of the justices may abolish the office of the Treasurer, and thereupon the duties and liabilities now attached to the office shall devolve upon the sheriff.

Sec. 3. The townships heretofore created or hereafter established shall be distinguished by well defined boundaries, and may be altered, and aditional townships created by the Board of County Commissioners; but no township shall have or exercise any corporate powers whatever, unless allowed by *Act* of the General Assembly to be exercised under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 4. The justices of the peace shall be elected by the General Assembly. The General Assembly, at its present session, shall elect three justices of the peace for each township in the several counties of the State, who shall be divided into three classes, and hold their offices for the terms of two, four and six years respectively, but the successors of each class, as its term expires, shall be elected by the General Assembly for the term of six years. In addition to the justices of the peace above provided for, there shall be elected by the General Assembly for each township in which any city or incorporated town is situated, one justice of the peace, and also one for every one thousand inhabitants in such city or town, who shall hold their office for the term of six years. The Secretary of the State shall certify to the clerks of the Superior courts of the several counties in this State a list of all justices of the peace elected for their several counties with the terms for which they shall have been appointed and this shall be their commission; and the clerk of the Superior Court shall notify said justices of their appointment who shall thereupon be entitled to enter upon the duties of their office upon taking before the said clerk the oath of office now prescribed by law for justices of the peace. But the terms of those elected at the present session of the General Assembly shall begin at the expiration of the terms for which the justices of the peace now in office have been elected, and not before. When new townships shall be established, if the General Assembly shall not be in session, the Governor shall appoint the justices of the peace, and they shall hold their offices until the next meeting of the General Assembly, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified

Sec. 5. The justices of the peace for each county, on the first Monday in August, 1878, and on the first Monday in August every two years thereafter, shall assemble at the court house of their respective counties, and a majority being present, shall proceed to the election of not less than three, nor more than five persons, to be chosen from the body of the county, (including the justices of the peace,) who shall be styled the Board of Commissioners for the county of ———, and shall hold their offices for two years, from the date of their qualification, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. But those elected on the 1st Monday in August, 1878, shall enter upon the duties of their office immediately upon the expiration of the term for which the Board of County Commissioners now in office, have been elected, and not before. They shall be qualified by taking the oath of office before the Clerk of the Superior Court, or some judge, or justice of the peace, as now prescribed by law, and the Register of Deeds shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Commissioners: *Provided, however*, That the Board of Commissioners shall not have power to levy taxes to purchase real property, to remove or designate new sites for county buildings, to contract or repair bridges, the cost whereof may exceed five hundred dollars, or to borrow money for the county, nor alter or make additional townships without the concurrence of a majority of the justices of the peace sitting with them; and for purposes embraced in this proviso the justices of the peace of the county shall meet with the board of commissioners on the first Monday in August, 1878, and annually thereafter, unless oftener convened by the board of commissioners, who are hereby empowered to call together the justices of the peace when necessary, not of tener than once in three months. But for such services the justices of the peace shall receive no compensation.

Sec. 6. The board of commissioners so elected shall have and exercise the jurisdiction and powers vested in the board of commissioners now existing, and also those vested in and exercised by the board of trustees of the several townships, except as may hereafter be prescribed by law; and they shall hold their session as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. *All* the provisions of article 7 of the Constitution inconsistent with this act except those contained in sections 7 and 9 and 13, are hereby abrogated, and the provisions of this act substituted in their place; *Subject, however*, to the power of the General Assembly to alter, amend, or abrogate the provisions of this act, and to substitute others in their stead, as provided for in section 14 of article VII of the Constitution.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

A Queer Jewel Box.

The four-year old son of Julian Walker, a citizen of Mount Adams, Ohio, was presented, about a year ago, with a plain gold ring, which the little fellow thought a great deal of.

About five months ago the boy was lying in his cradle playing with the ornament, which he had taken from his finger. After a while the ring was missing, and the most diligent search in every part of the house failed to lead to its whereabouts.

A few weeks after this the child complained of its nose hurting him, saying: '*Ma*, ma, seed in my nose.' Mrs. Walker did what she could to alleviate his suffering, but still the pain would return.

A few days later, while suffering from a rather more serious attack than usual, Mrs. Walker was called to the bedside of the little sufferer and found the missing ring just passing from the boy's nostril, where it had been stowed away for the last five months. The ring had turned perfectly black from its long confinement in this rather odd receptacle.

Ring out the False, Ring in the Truth.

Old Si went to the minstrel show last night, and as he returned, remarked to us:

'*I*'se done wid dem kine ob threaters!'

'Why is that, Si?'

'*K*ase fer dis, dat day 'minds me ob de boss ob a blo'-es-sto' wa'rin' secon'-han britches!'

'In what way, Si?'

'Well, sah, when a white man is gwine ter play nigger dar's mo 'ob his legs got ter lay on de groun' dan I seed ennywhar en dat platfrom ter-night!'

'Must have big feet, of course.'

'And der's got to be mo' meat dan red paint 'round his mouf—dat's annudder ting!'

'Certainly.'

'An' when he gits down de las' flop on er jig he's got ter bust a plank or rip de sole offen his shoo!'

'Well, I didn't know that!'

'De fac is dat dis ting ob a stan'in collar, white man blackin' his face an' puttin' on de nigger style is zaighty onsactory cirkus to a ginuwine darkey, for he kin see de holes in de performince same as you kin see dem in a free hospital 'skeeter bar!'—*Atlanta Constitution.*

'There's no place like home, quoted a Rocklander man, the other evening, after he had removed his coat and boots and settled contentedly back with the evening paper. But it wasn't long before two of the boys got into a fight over a game of checkers, and were both effectually warmed with a strap; then two girls began an animated jawing over the respective merits of their beaus, and were sent to bed, while the Rocklander man, in endeavoring to separate the dog and cat in a sanguinary conflict, was seriously scratched by the feline, and then scolded by his wife for upsetting a flower-pot in the melee. He now spends his evenings down town.

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox, of Virginia, over a point of law. His Honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost, imprudently remarked: 'Your Honor, there is a growing opinion that all foals are not dead yet.' 'Certainly,' answered the the court, with unruffled good humor, 'I quite agree with you, Mr. Blank, and congratulate you upon your healthy appearance.'

Walnut an Excellent Family Medicine.

Everybody eats walnuts, everybodoy knows how to pickle walnuts; few, however, know the medicinal virtue of walnuts. Now, the fact is, walnuts, when prepared *secundum artem*, are an excellent medicine and alterative; and this is the way to prepare them: Get the green walnuts fit for pickling; put them into a stone jar filled with moist sugar, at the proportion of half pound to a score of walnuts; place the jar in a saucepan of boiling water for about three hours, taking care that the water does not get in, and keep it simmering during the operation. The sugar, when dissolved, should cover the walnuts; if it does not add more, cover it close, and in six months it will be fit for use; the older it gets, the better it is. One walnut is a dose for a child of six years of age, as a purgative; and it has this great advantage over drugs, that whilst it is an excellent medicine, it is, at the same time very pleasant to the palate, and will be esteemed by the young folks as a great treat. Who can say as much of salts, jalap, and other doctor's stuff? And in a large family it will abridge the doctor's bill fifty dollars a year.

In the Tunnel.

The train on the Western & Atlantic railroad had stopped at a small station, and a beautiful young gentleman, with a linen duster, a pair of tight boots, and a smile, had led into the car a blushing damsel of eigeteen; with a ravishing hat, and a piece of court-plaster underneath her lovely mouth. They took seats, gazed at each other, smiled and talked, and every old gossip in the car had her eye upon them. He opened a book and turned the pages, while she looked out the window. Tunnel Hill, Ga., was in sight. The train dashed through a section of inner darkness. When the other end of the tunnel was reached she was looking out the window, while he was turnig the pages. But the court-plaster was on his chin—not hers; the edges turned up and the center not smoothed down; it seemed to have been hastily deposited. All the old gossips made a note on't. She looked at him, saw the court-plaster, rubbed her own chin, blushed and whispered to him. He put his hand up to his chin, brought down the court-plaster, took out a cigar and fled to the smoking car. In the distance rose the grim defiles and solemn curves of Tunnel Hill, Ga. The conductor entered the car with his new steel punch. The car-boy shouted "Lozzengers!"

About Hating.

Hate not. It is not worth while. Your life is not long enough to make it pay to cherish ill-will or hard thoughts towards any one. What if that man has cheated you, or that woman played you false. What if this friend has forsaken you in your time of need, or that one, having won your utmost confidence, your warmest love, has concluded that he prefers to consider and treat you as a stranger? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years when you go hence to the 'undiscovered country?' All who ill-treat you now will be sorry for it then, than you, in your deepest disappointment and grief, can be. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying through the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells, and our play will be 'played out,' and the injured will be led away and ere long forgotten. Is it worth while to hate each other?

'What's this, mister?' said a curious countryman who was wandering through a jeweler's store, and as he spoke he rang a statue of Mercury with his horny knuckles. 'That,' said the attendant, 'is Mercury,' and passed on to wait upon a customer. The ruralist gazed for a moment with open mouth at the bronze representation of the messenger of the gods and then beckoned to a companion at the other end of the store, to whom he said: 'Jim what do you suppose that figger is?' 'I dunno,' responded, Jim in turn giving it a hard rap, 'brunze, aint it?' 'No,' said the other, 'taint; it's quicksilver.' 'What! the stuff they put into thermometers? Waal, I am durned. What'ell they do next?'

Dean Swift, having been solicited to preach a charity sermon, mounted the pulpit, and, after announcing his text, 'He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord,' simply said, 'Now, my bretheren if you are satisfied with the security, down with the dust.' He then took his seat and there was an unusually large collection.

When the water pitcher is ful there is no difficulty about its running but when the baseball pitcher is full there is.