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REMINISCENCES FOR GOOD VOTERS.

Several Good Reasons Why You Should Vote the Democratic Ticket.

There is a generation of voters now in North Carolina that can scarcely appreciate the immense debt of gratitude the people of the State owe to the Democratic party for its manly stand during the days of Reconstruction. And they cannot appreciate it because they were too young to understand the issues of those days. For the benefit of all we beg leave to recall a few facts of indisputable record.

men's souls and made white women's cheeks pale with terror. Great heavens! as we look back to those days, we wonder how North Carolinians withheld their hands from punishing such creatures. Perhaps, however, we ought not to wonder, for there was not a man that had the nerve to pull a trigger, that did not have either wife or child or mother, sister, sometimes all of these, depending on his single life and freedom for the very bread they ate and the clothes they wore.

resent it and punish the man or men who may do it. If he is slain, or even wounded, it is already determined that leading Democrats and Conservatives, who might be named, will be instantly put to death. The Governor's mind is made up. Raleigh Standard.

UNDER DISCUSSION. "IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

Bab Discusses the Question, and Says that it is.

Marriage, as we know it, means a rapturous six months of love-making, a year of misunderstanding and disappointment, and then a somber setting down into accepting the inevitable and making the best of it.

Dolly, that I do. We have seen very much more good than evil result from so-called love matches. I do not believe people ought to marry unless according to their station in life, the proper amount of money is arranged for, the unborn children looked after, and care taken that lack of money will not make life miserable.

WELL APPLIED. CICERO AND ÆSOP, VANCE AND FOWLE.

A Classical Reference Directed to Two North Carolinians.

Some weeks ago in our impressions of Judge Fowle's speech in Raleigh in 1876, on the day of the nomination of Gov. Vance, we made at the close a classical reference. It will be in order now in this literary chat to take up the references to Cicero and Æsop and give it a direction not probably anticipated.

and merciful ministrations, was not forgotten by the people, for he was elected over Settle by over 13,000 majority. The people of North Carolina showed that they were not insensible to worth or ungrateful for great services so faithfully rendered.