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## An Evening Hymn.

At Thy feet, dear Lord, I bow;  
Come, oh, come, and bless me now;  
Cleanse and purify my heart;  
Make me, Saviour, what Thou art.

This day hath its blessings brought,  
Though I really merit nought;  
Thou hast not my weakness stressed,  
As Thy mercy Thou hast blessed.

Opportunities for good  
Have around my pathway stood;  
Some of these have slighted been,  
While my duty, too, was seen.

By omission I did sin,  
And from ruin have failed to win  
Any soul that onward goes  
But to reap eternal woes.

'Twill be sad to realize,  
When to God's great Throne I rise,  
That, from my own failure here,  
Some have gone to deep despair.

By commission, too, I did sin,  
Then my conscience warned within;  
But I heeded not thy voice—  
Yielded to a sinful choice.

Thus, oh, God, I'm led astray,  
Step by step, without delay;  
But Thy voice I now can hear,  
As I feel Thee drawing near.

Oh, forgive, my Lord, forgive;  
Bless and let this sinner live;  
Cleanse, oh, cleanse and make me right;  
Keep me by Thy power this night.

As I from this sleep awake,  
Oh, my soul, my sins forsake,  
And from all Thy guilt arise—  
Walk with God to Paradise.

—Rev. W. B. Duncan.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### Local Brevities.

See Mrs. M. L. Deming's Millinery ad in next week's issue.

We are informed that a Populist paper will soon be started here.

It is true to say a matter of his nose to spite his face. "What fools we mortals be."

If you want to see a happy man, just call on Mr. M. E. Gaffney. His a 11 pound girl baby.

Lee J. Best Esq. has recently purchased a fine horse and buggy. We suppose he is preparing for the campaign.

Our correspondents will please send their items so that we can get them in the paper the following week.

We call attention to the Monarch Cycle Company's ad in this issue, which can be found on second page. Now is the time to purchase a wheel if you are contemplating doing so.

The TIMES will hereafter be delivered in the business portion of Dunn every Wednesday evening by a carrier. If not delivered promptly subscribers will confer a favor by reporting same to this office.

The Magistrates of Harnett county will hold a caucus at Lillington on next Monday. Some very important business will come before the meeting and every magistrate should be present.

We learn that the hailstorm did much damage to growing crops throughout this section last Wednesday. The hail (so we are informed, was several inches deep, but we should feel thankful that it was not any worse.

Mr. F. T. Godwin has just opened up a fresh stock of groceries at H. J. Strickland's old stand. If you want anything in the way of groceries, don't fail to call on him. We predict a bright future for Mr. Godwin, for the simple reason that he is trying the virtue of printer's ink. See his ad on this page.

Harper & Hood's Drug Store is the place in Dunn where you can buy Medicines, Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery, and, in fact, everything usually kept in a First Class Drug Store with the full assurance that you can get just what you call for, and not have an inferior article, claimed to be "just as good," put onto you. Messrs. Harper & Hood's Drug Store is an old and reliable establishment, and they understand their business, always keeping fresh and clean goods, and selling at just and reasonable prices. When in want of anything in the way of Drugs and Medicines, seek no farther than Harper & Hood's. They will be pleased to see you, and will treat you honorably.

Notwithstanding the many disadvantages that the farmer has had to contend with this spring, they seem to be in high spirits, and anticipate gathering a good harvest. There is no class of people under the sun that needs more sympathy and praise than the hardy son of toil—the farmer. While everything looks gloomy and disheartening in his field upon every lip, the farmer is in his heart tolling with that blessed assurance that

he nor any one else can gain anything honorably but by the sweat of their brows, while at the same time the scheming tricksters are lavished in luxury, straining their whole mind and soul to devise some plan to defraud this honorable class out of their little mites, but if they were as honorable and as true to their fellow-men as the farmer, the cry of hard times would be heard no longer, and then we would have

"Peace in all our land,  
Peace in all our homes."

## The Bumps on Your Face

Are caused by impure blood, and will never be well unless you cleanse it and build it up in richness and purity. Botanic Blood Balm, the great blood purifier and tonic, is what you need. One bottle will clear your complexion and purify your blood. Try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

## Sold Out

We learned just before going to press that Mrs. J. Broadwell, has sold her entire stock of millinery to Mr. J. H. Pope. Mr. Broadwell has also sold his house and lot to Mr. Pope, and expects to leave next week for Pilot Mountain, where he expects to make his future home.

## Pres. Cleveland's Cancer.

It has been rumored that he has it. If he would take a course of Botanic Blood Balm, the best blood purifier and building-up remedy in the world, he would soon be well. It will not disappoint. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. Use it for all blood and skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Jun 21.

## The Protracted Meeting

The meeting in progress at the Methodist church is being conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Simmons, assisted by Mr. Richardson of Randleman circuit.

Our people generally seem hard to move, but we believe the interest of the meeting is increasing, especially at the night services. We trust there may be a great work of grace manifested, before the close, and that all the Christians in town will be revived.

## Does This Hit You?

The best way to build up a town is to stand by each and every man who does right. If a man is doing well do not tear him down. All the residents of a town ought to be partners, not opponents. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by this united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die and the more people try to kill each other in their business of good names, the more rapidly will ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not keep him back through jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The new depot was finished last week, and as soon as the painters get through with their work, it will be ready for occupancy. While we don't think it's quite so convenient as the old one, owing to it being so high off of the ground. Still it's better than the old one. The waiting-rooms and the office are sealed with yellow pine, oiled, which presents quite a neat appearance. Owing to the convenient arrangements in the office department, our clever agent, Mr. P. J. J. Freys, will not be troubled with the crowds of loafers that were to be seen there day by day before the old one was burned. On entering the office to transact business there is a neat counter, which divides the office, so no one will have any excuse to go behind it to transact business, and those who have no business should stay away. Mr. Jeffreys was greatly annoyed heretofore, and we hope that this loading crowd will no longer impose on his good nature.

The warehouse department is being used now for the storage of freight.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Personal.

Mrs. G. H. Watson, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. Eldridge Lee.

Mr. Neil A. Graham, of Benson, was in town Tuesday.

F. P. Jones Esq. paid a flying visit to Fremont last Monday.

Mr. Zeb Jeffreys of Georgia, is visiting his brother Mr. P. J. Jeffreys.

Rev. A. N. Campbell of Buie's Creek Academy, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. John Pearson, Buie's Creek, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. Frank Pearson.

Mr. James Pearsall and wife returned home yesterday after spending several days at his old home in Duplin county.

Miss Daisy Branson, of Raleigh, daughter of Rev. Levi Branson, D. D., is visiting her sister Mrs. G. T. Simmons.

Messrs. John A. Green, Geo. E. Prince, Sherid C. McArthur and M. J. B. F. Shaw of Lillington were in town last Thursday.

Mr. T. R. Hood, of Smithfield, after spending several days in town with her son Mr. D. H. Hood, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Utter, and children who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in the northern part of the county returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hassell, of Godwin, wife of our esteemed pastor, Rev. A. M. Hassell, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in town visiting Mr. Wade's family and others.

Mr. James Hall, of Falcon, Cumberland county, who has been going to school at Buie's Creek Academy, paid our office a call while in town last Saturday en-route for home.

Mr. D. McN. McKay, son of Dr. John A. McKay of Dickinson, and who has been with McNair Bros., druggists at Tarboro for the past year, came home last week to spend a few days with his many friends and relatives.

Mr. A. B. Harrell, son of Rev. Dr. Harrell, who has been for several months with the Standard Oil Company stationed at Norfolk, Va., came home last Saturday, to the delight of his many friends in Dunn. We learn that Mr. Harrell has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Co., with the intention of entering college next session.

[Special Correspondence.]

Greensboro, N. C. May 24th.

Probably the most brilliant commencement any North Carolina School has ever enjoyed was that of the Normal and Industrial School which closed here last night with the lecture of Gen. Gordon on "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Yesterday, "Congressman Bryan, the brilliant Nebraskan, delivered the address before the students of the institution. He took as his subject, "Money," and he handled it superbly. Mr. Bryan, while conservative, is an ardent bi-metallicist, and in a speech of great power he gave ample reason for "the faith that is in him." Many of the most prominent men in the state were seated on the platform. Gov. Carr introduced the orator, and did it well. Bryan was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause, and the immense audience that crowded the chapel was completely captivated by his address.

In the afternoon, the party of distinguished visitors was taken to the Guilford Battle Ground, and seemed delighted with that historic spot.

In the evening, the graduating class held its exercises. At the close of the interesting program, Mrs. Bryan, who had done the institution the honor to accompany her husband to the commencement, made a few remarks to the graduating class. All were charmed with her.

This morning, Bishop Rondthaler preached the commencement sermon. It was eloquent, appropriate; in fact, a sermon better fitted to the occasion has not been heard in this state. President Melver presented the diplomas to the eight young women of the graduating class.

Rev. Jesse H. Page presented the Bibles to the class in a brief, bright, strikingly original speech.

General Gordon delivered a short address to the young ladies.

This evening was the occasion of the lecture of General Gordon on "The Last Days of the Confederacy." A very large audience heard the lecture and hundreds were turned off for want of room in the spacious assembly hall. Judge Avery introduced the speaker, paying an eloquent tribute to his record as a warrior and statesman. The lecture teems with wit, humor and pathos, and was enthusiastically received.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the commencement was the presentation of copies of the Constitution of United States and of North Carolina to the members of the graduating class by Chief Justice Shepherd. This was regarded peculiarly appropriate, as emphasizing the idea of the duty of the public schools to prepare children to become useful and law-abiding citizens.

An unusual number of state officials and prominent men and women from all over North Carolina were attracted by the brilliant programme.

The State Normal and Industrial School closes its present session with nearly four hundred students in attendance.

This record far surpasses any ever before made in North Carolina. It shows what the young women of North Carolina will do when the state begins to give them a chance similar to that given to young men. The success of the school has exceeded the hopes of its friends and has been the astonishment of those who predicted its failure. J. W. J.

## Fashion Notes.

Sleeveless Jackets will be worn this summer.

Many gowns are supplied with a cape that is a mere ruffe.

No garment has for many years so completely taken the town as the silk wrist.

The newest in prayer books is a small green lizard skin with gold binding.

As for the hands, the nails are worn long, and pared evenly all around.

It is quite proper to add a couple of dog's-ear loops of velvet in color to match the costume of the day hat.

For kid gloves, the new shades are in prune, navy blue, and bottle green. The Jersey or Lisle thread with gauntlet cuff is more comfortable for summer street wear.

To the waist of your old dress add, at the bottom and around the neck, the nine pointed pleat, and you will be pleased with the new looking effect.

In the side of your old "bell skirt," set a panel of some homonizing material, also cuffs and sleeve puffs, and at once you have a new costume.

The big Alsatian bow has traveled all around the hat, till it has reached the prettiest position of all—squarely in front, held in place by a long buckle which encircles half the crown, in the center of the bow.

Brown, in all its various shades is to be extremely popular this summer. The most favored will be the new golden-brown, and other shades are beaver, beige, light coffee, swede, and tobacco. Yellow and green appear often, also. C. E. H.

EXCHANGELING.

The gate of Heaven is love. There is no other. When generous acts bloom from unselfish thought, the Lord is with us.—[Lucy Larcom.

The Jews and rich showers of God's grace slide on the mountains of pride, and fall on low valleys of humble hearts, and make them pleasant and fertile.—[Leighton.

It does not require great learning to be a Christian, and to be convinced of the truth of the Bible. It requires an honest heart and willingness to obey God.—[A Barnes.

Remember that we have no more faith at any time than we have in the hour of trial. All that will not bear to be tested is mere carnal confidence. Fairweather is no faith.—[Spurgeon.

Our daily life should be sanctified by putting common things in a religious way. There is no action so slight or so humble but that it may be done to a great purpose, and enable thereby.—[George Macdonald.

The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. It is the great example. It is the law of the highest life. He who would be great must serve. He rises highest who does most to lift up others.—[Standard.

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MARKET REPORT.

COTTON.

Good Middling 7  
Middling 6 1/2  
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Butter 9

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CAR load No 1 Timothy Hay just received at E. F. Young's.

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