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Wilson 10:15 a. m.  
Train leaves for Wilson 10:30 a. m.  
Fayetteville 5:10 p. m.

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## MEDITATION.

[Special Cor. HARNETT COURIER]

BY MAMIE.

The clouds are gathering here and there,  
The sunlight comes and goes,  
And quick as thought the atmosphere  
Seems bursting with its woes  
Of fiery flashings in the sky,  
Of thunder's crash and roar,  
Till we but wonder, with a sigh,  
When will the storm be o'er!

'Tis past. The sun shines out again,  
Ay, brighter than before,  
And though the misty atmosphere  
As in the days of yore,  
A rainbow's broad and brilliant arch  
Overhangs the eastern shore,  
Made brighter by the constant march  
Of shadows yet in store,

And later on, the sunset tints  
Of pale-blue, amber, brown,  
Sea-green and rose, and purple mints,  
With gray and purple ground,  
Paint floating argosies of cloud  
That rise from out the west,  
Adorn the north—a mystic shroud,  
Then pass away, at rest.

Some of the saddest tests of life  
Accost us unawares;  
The day-spring comes, with pleasure rife,  
To spend its eve in tears.  
Hope twines her anaranthine wreath  
Around these hearts of ours,  
But Fate, instead, to us bequeath  
The thorns, and not the flowers.

Only a few short years, it seems,  
Since that "sweet long ago,"  
When every day brought happy dreams,  
Untouched by care or woe,  
And tho' they're gone, forever gone,  
The softest, sweetest, dearest tone—  
It is their "memory bells."

In other homes, as well as ours,  
Life's hurrying cars have come,  
So when we can not pluck the flowers,  
We'll bear the piercing thorn;  
For should we pluck ourselves away,  
O'er broken links of time,  
The sun will move on just as gay,  
The sun as brightly shine.

This life, tho' long, is but a span,  
And should the tear-drops flow,  
Let's give a smile, when'er we can,  
To hide the tracks of woe,  
And when the clouds begin to rift,  
Let's pain across the sky  
A bow of promise, that may lift  
Some weary, weeping eye.

For saddest days, some duties wait,  
And, well it may be thus,  
So when we can not pluck the flowers,  
Let God not watch for us,  
And He will chasten whom He will,  
Our souls to purify,  
He'll help us climb "life's rugged hill,"  
If faithfully we try.

## EDITORS' PEN AND SCISSORS.

Original Clippings & Comment.

The State Fruit Fair will be held at Winston August 21 and 22.

Dr. Mary Walker has expressed a desire to join the Democratic party.

Congressman Skinner has elected Seaton N. Jones to be a cadet at West Point.

Hon. Oliver Dockery has appointed his oldest son Vice Consul to Rio De Janerio.

Jefferson Davis is now eighty one years old. He bears his silver crown as becomes nature's nobleman.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is now acting as fireman on an engine that runs between Bar Harbor and Bangor.

The LaFayette artillery, of which Dr. McDow is a member, demand that the Dr. be expelled immediately.

The largest college in the world is said to be the Mohammedan at Cairo, Egypt, attended by 10,000 students.

We understand that the congregation of the Baptist church here will extend a call next Sunday for a pastor.

Now comes a sweet potato trust, recently organized in Baltimore under the name of Sweet Potato Supply Co.

Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., has been elected Steward of the Insane Asylum in place of John W. Thompson resigned.

The Governor of South Carolina has accepted Dr. McDow's resignation as surgeon of the Frist Battalion in Infantry.

An Alliance exchange says the Alliance is a combination for resistance and not oppression; for preservation and not destruction.

We learn from that W. F. Tinsley, formerly of the Times, Richmond, Va., will be the business manager of the Durham Globe.

A small piece of gun camphor burned in a room two or three times a day, it is said, will keep mosquitoes at a respectable distance.

The Brooklyn Eagle indulges in the prediction that Senator Everts successor will be David B. Hill or Thomas C. Platt.

The Governor has received official notification of the death of Nelson Dewar the first Governor of Wisconsin. He was elected in 1884.

The New Jersey Democrats are anxious to nominate Mr. Bayard for Governor. The party is solid for him. They think he can carry the State.

W. B. Tate, a wealthy Tennessee bachelor, has distributed \$20,000 among forty one-legged and one-armed Confederate soldiers of East Tennessee.

Prof. J. W. Howell, a well known educator of Rutledge, Tenn., is dying of hydrophobia. He was bitten thirteen years ago by a black and tan ferrier.

Two North Carolina Democrats lost their places in the government printing office last week, one of them being Mr. Bruce Anderson, of Raleigh.

The Mormons in Wilson county, Tennessee, have become so offensive that the citizens are banding for the purpose of driving them from the county.

Mr. Sylvanus Jones, of Richmond, Va., is the champion postal card writer. He got 36,764 words on one card and received the prize. That looks incredible.

A new weekly paper is to be started in Washington to boom ex-Secretary Whitney for the Presidency. The Cleveland boom is big enough without a paper.

Between the heavy rains and consequent wash-outs and Harrison's "raw recruits" our people have fared bad as to mail matter for the past week or so.

Bro. Joe Caldwell, editor of the Landmark, suggested to mothers that their daughter would do well to discard chewing gum and take to chewing tobacco.

Capt. T. W. Whisnant has been appointed to succeed the late Col. L. C. Jones as Superintendent of the Carolina Central Road. He seems to be a splendid man.

We learn from the Fayetteville Observer that the officers and employers of the C. C. Railroad will erect a monument to the memory of the late Col. L. C. Jones.

The President has detailed Second Lieutenant James B. Hughes, Tenth Cavalry, as Professor of Military Science at Bingham School, Orange county, N. C.

Gov. Lowry is still after the prize-fighters and their accessories. A special term of court will be held August 5th for the trial of those who have been arrested and bound over.

The next prohibition fight is to be in South Dakota. It will be upon the question of adopting the prohibition clause of the Sioux Falls constitution at the election in October.

The people of Wade and vicinity held an indignation meeting last Monday to express their disapproval of the acquittal of Dr. Grissom of the charges preferred against him.

Those who hunger for honorary literary degrees need not despair. There is a Chicago "University" which supplies M. A.'s and LL. D.'s at prices ranging from \$10 to \$35.

James Larson, aged fourteen, was overcome by damp air while cleaning out a well near Macedonia, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, and J. A. Wilson, who was lowered to rescue the boy, was also overcome.

Prof. Winston in writing of the Teachers' Excursion to Europe says: "The Old North State" and "Ho! for Carolina" have been triumphantly sung over seventy-five degrees of longitude. He said that the officers of the ship expressed a desire that they might have been native North Carolinians. While in Scotland they went to see the bright-place of Robert Burns.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage was arrested in Minnesota, last week on an order of arrest in a civil action for \$2,500 damages for a breach of contract to deliver a course of lectures last year.

Sea bathing at Morehead City is becoming celebrated for its hair-restoring virtue. There are not so many bald heads at the "Atlantic" as there was a few weeks ago. "Yes the typo can testify to this.

The people of Warrenton have held an indignation meeting on account of the Grissom affair. They gave Spier Whitker and A. M. Waddell a vote of thanks as they said for their manly efforts in behalf of justice and humanity.

Those who heard Col. Tracy's remarks here last week say his speech was a capital one. We were absent from town and did not arrive until the speaker had about finished his discourse.

Whitaker, the colored ex-cadet of West Point, who is now principal of a colored school at Sumter, S. C., and Senator Bill Chandler are the only men we know of who have achieved notoriety by their ears.

It has been published in the Northern papers for years that Iowa farmers were almost entirely out of debt as a class; but that before that had become a prominent daily State, most of the farmers were plastered over with mortgages.—N. C. Farmer.

Editor Reid, Minister to Paris don't like to walk to dinner behind ambassadors, &c. We don't blame him. Editors of Whitelaw's dazzling qualities. He should come back to the tall tower where his rank is recognized.

From Fayetteville Observer. The Fayetteville Canning Factory commenced operations here Tuesday in earnest and if the people want to dispose of their fruits, &c., at living prices now is their time to bring it in.

The first ten miles of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad in the direction of Wilmington having been completed, \$20,000 of bonds issued by the city of Wilmington, were delivered to the President of the C. F. & Y. V. company last week by the city clerk and Treasurer, and for which stock will be given Wilmington.

Our State Immigration Agent, Mr. P. M. Wilson, has been spending some time in finding out, so far as possible the number of Natives North Carolinians now residents in other States. He presents the following: In Alabama, 23,269; South Carolina, 17,277; Georgia, 24,156; Florida, 6,297; Mississippi, 41,918; Kentucky, 9,788; Arkansas, 19,727; Indiana, 20,884; Virginia, 22,505; Kansas, 5,809; Missouri, 24,925.

Brer Brower and brer Ewart don't sleep in the same bed now. Brower is out with Ewart because Ewart toted his own skillet and didn't support Hon. John M.'s candidates for patronage as warmly as the Hon. J. M. thought he should. It is a great pity that while there are so few of the Radical brethren filling seats among the distinguished Congressional Solons they cannot dwell in peace together and divide the spoils harmoniously like respectable, genteel looters.—Wilmington Star.

Wonders will never cease. A bottle was picked up on the beach at Wrightsville last week with a note inside conveying the following intelligence: "Schooner E. T. Godwin, from St. Kitts to New York, foundered on the night of May 27, 1889, hundred miles east of Cape Fear with all hands. If this is found inform my sister, Miss Amelia Reeves, 1221 Nassau street, New York, of my fate. May God have mercy on us. J. E. Reeves, passenger." This note was written with a pencil.

Wilmington Messenger: An interesting and sympathetic letter from W. P. Fife, Esq., the "drummer revivalist," informs us that at Fulmore, in Roberson county, he has been conducting a series of meetings with great results. There were 300 white 145 colored persons who confessed Christ and gave him their hands. He says he adopts the same plan Mr. Pearson does. In one day 150 came forward. He says: "The neighborhood young men went to work and built me a tabernacle in which to hold service, and of the committee that invited me four of the five were whiskey drinking church members. I go to Lumberton on Monday. Pray God for an outpouring of his Holy Spirit."

Score one for Governor Lowry. He has cornered John L. Sullivan in New York and secured his arrest upon a requisition signed by Governor Hill. He will be brought back to Mississippi and put on trial for violation of the laws of that State and defiance of her authority. Now let Lowry go for Kilrain and put them both to breaking rock or some other useful employment, and the pugilistic pummellers will henceforth give Mississippi a wide berth. While he is about it, though he should pay his official respects to the railroad managers who defied the law quite as much as Sullivan and Kilrain did by carrying the gang of roughts to see the forbidden mill. Not to take them in, would be to treat them with an indifference which would subject the Governor to just criticism.

Julius A. Bonitz, Esq., the enterprising editor of the Wilmington Messenger, passed through this city Saturday evening. The Washington Post says:

"One of the leading papers of the South is the Wilmington Messenger. It is the principal organ of North Carolina Democracy, and a live, enterprising newspaper. Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, its editor and proprietor, is registered at the Metropolitan. He is a man of marked intelligence and individuality, and reminds one strangely in personal appearance and manner of Carroll D. Wright, Superintendent of the Department of Labor. Mr. Bonitz not only manages the several papers which are issued from the "Messenger" office, but is also proprietor of the Messenger Opera House at Goldsboro and is a leading spirit in a numerous State enterprises and institutions.

While Mr. Bonitz was speaking Senator Ransom came up. The Senator has just got his broken arm out of its sling. The history of that broken arm is wrapped up and involved in the history of a speech which was never delivered. Senator Ransom was slated to make a speech at the centennial commencement of the North Carolina University, in June, in place of Hon. Jeff Davis. He had gotten his speech nearly prepared, and was working out a paragraph for the benefit of the ladies of North Carolina. It didn't come just right, so he went into his garden to walk and clear his mind. It had been raining. As he went down a path over a slight declivity he slipped and fell. His whole weight came on his left arm, snapping both bones of the forearm and dislocating the elbow. As if that was not enough, erysipelas threatened and he was unable to attend the commencement. That is why he didn't deliver the speech, which would have been a fine one, as a matter of course. Editor Bonitz was endeavoring to persuade the Senator to have it printed."—Washington Cor. Durham Plant.

The Mississippi Democrats decided to let the present Governor be "The Lass o' Lowrie," and nominate ex-Gov. Stone, who is expected to "stand like a stone wall" when the prize-fighters come again.—Star.

## An Editor Killed.

Col. R. J. Page, a prominent lawyer and editor of the *Marian Times Register*, was shot and instantly killed at Marion on the 23rd inst. Just after alighting from the midnight train which had brought him from Round Knob. He had gone about 100 yards from the depot and was leaning on the arm of his friend, Judge Hazelwood, of Texas, and at his left was another friend. Some one came up behind him and shot him through the neck, which was broken by the ball. His attendant ran off mounted a horse and fled the town.

Col. Page was well known as an able lawyer, well read, and of fine literary attainments, a strong writer and good speaker, in which accomplishment his goal as a politician gave him frequent exercise.

Mr. Page was a native of Virginia, of a family large and distinguished. He was probably fifty years of age, though that is a mere surmise. He leaves a wife and one grown son, and perhaps other children.

Sad it is to know that one so genial and cultivated should have been destined to fill a bloody grave.

## Merit Wine.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salvo and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. H. Benton & Co., Druggists.

## Merit Wine.

A man said to me: "What do you do with that passage? How do you understand it?" "I don't understand it." "How do you explain it?" "What do you do?" "I don't do anything. There are lots of things I believe that I don't understand."—D.L. Monday.

## Pimples, Sores, Aches and Pains.

When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other pretentious specifics fail to eradicate in-born scrofula or contagious blood poison, remember that B. B. B. (BOTANIC BLOOD BALM) has gained many thousand victories, in as many seemingly incurable instances. Sent to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. for "Book of Wonders," and be convinced. It is the only TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

G. W. Merser, Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and 8 bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly."

Jas. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was cancerized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit, and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. B. a trial, and surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

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