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**HILLSBORO.**

The Raleigh correspondence of the Wilmington Messenger makes a suggestive remark about the development of North Carolina—that there are only two towns in it that are not growing, Hillsboro and Snow Hill. This latter has never been conspicuous; it has never been more than a modest country village and county seat. But the other is associated with the earliest history of interior North Carolina, and associated with the lives and fame of some of the greatest names in our State history. It is one of the oldest of our towns, laid out as a county seat in 1754 under the name of Childsboro, taking the name of Hillsboro under the administration of the royal Governor Tryon, foremost and famous in the troubles and exploits of the Regulators, its focus and hot bed, the place from which a governor of North Carolina was seized and hurried off by Tories to another State, the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis and rendezvous for his troops before his march to his ill-starred victory at Guilford Court House, the seat of the State convention which discussed and rejected in 1787 the constitution of the United States submitted to the several States for adoption, and until Raleigh was fixed upon as a State capital, one of the places of meeting of the legislature. And added to this, for very many years, Hillsboro has or had been the home of most distinguished men, illustrious in military and civic annals, among whom we may recall without chronologic order Thomas Hart Benton, General Francis Nash, Governor Burke, Willie P. Mangum, Duncan Cameron, Thomas Ruffin, father and son, Frederick Nash, Judge Bailey, Judge Manly, Governor Graham, Caldwell, Luther Jones, Hugh Waddell, and a large number of others, who at one time and for a long time gave an intellectual, political and social eminence to Hillsboro not surpassed, if equaled, by any town in the State. It was a long time an educational centre, and here the famous Bingham school first achieved its distinction. It was early sought as a pleasure resort by the people of the coast towns, Wilmington and Newbern, and has always been noted for the culture and refinement of its citizens.

Perhaps its people relied too much upon the reputation of the past. It is certain it has not kept up with the march of progress. With a railroad running by it, it has formed the single exception in the State where a railroad has proved a source of weakness rather than of strength, and decay, not growth, is its present characteristic. Yet recovery is not impossible. Man individually cannot renew his youth and vigor. Towns and communities may do so, because they are composed of ever renewed and fresh components. And the time may come when Hillsboro may renew its youth and join in the animated march into whose current all the other towns of the State have fallen—all except Snow Hill, her obscure companion in misery.

**VAIN REGRETS, YET PREGNANT LESSON.**

The meeting held in Union county to consider the case and cause of their murdered fellow citizen, Mr. Slack, lynched by the mob at Morganton, has great significance, because it is the voice of a people convinced of the perfect innocence of one so summarily hurried to his death. Communities are not apt thus openly and boldly to espouse the cause of any one of their number upon whom the stain of guilt, or even strong suspicion of guilt, may rest; for the guilt of one is the stain and reproach of the whole. But when communities rise up as one man to vindicate the character and proclaim the innocence of a fellow member, we have a conviction amounting to satisfactory conclusion that they are right. It seems then unavoidable to reach the belief that a great irreparable error was done on a man no way implicated in the charge for which he was made to suffer, and that a hasty irrevocable act complicates a part of the citizens of Burke county in an act of murder, committed without the usual provocations which frenzy men's blood beyond control. Some palliation might be offered if the certainly designated robber or ravisher had stood before them. Here suspicion was the only guide; and the blow was struck quickly and in the dark on the possible plea that a guilty man might escape otherwise.

And here comes in the wrong of sentiment we remember to have seen expressed by the Greensboro Workman a few days ago. Commenting upon the delays and uncertainties of the law as provoking to lynch law, the Workman argues upon the necessity of quick execution of justice, implying almost a denial of the ordinary rights of the accused to establish his innocence by the introduction of testimony; and cites as authority for this quick justice, the death of Amias and Sapphira who fell dead before their judges, and in the presence of their accusers. Here there can be no possibility of analogy between the administration of human justice, and in this the awful expression of divine anger at an act of open blasphemy. But even in a human point of view, in this case guilt was certain; it was consummated and avowed in the very presence of the Judge holding the divine commission; and the fearful penalty was exacted so summarily that the commission might be ratified, and man might know by example the cost of impiety, the violation of divine, not human law. The scriptures give no warrant for defiance or contempt

of the latter law. On the contrary it exacts obedience so exact and implicit as to have brought upon them the reproach of counselling and enforcing unmanly servility. And it is the independence of manhood, asserting itself as superior both to human and divine law, that threatens to throw the gate open to mob law, and in its success to overthrow and efface both the safe guards and barriers erected against the excesses of wild human nature.

**THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.**

We publish elsewhere a communication from a member of the Alliance controverting the assertion of an Asheville correspondent of a Knoxville paper that the organization is working in alliance with the Republican party. The assertion seems to us absurd on its face; for while there may be prominent Republicans in it, so there are many more, and more prominent, Democrats. What there may be in the future we cannot prophesy; the Farmers' Alliance may become a powerful factor in party politics. At present it seems to be doing exactly what we have counselled the farmers many a time to do, to organize for the protection and advancement of their own interests, and not submit themselves to the mercy of all the other avocations which have organized. The farmers, above all other men, should have intelligent understanding of their relations to commerce, to production, to supply and demand, to markets, to prices and the causes of depressions, fluctuations, and enhancement of prices, to the operations of combinations to control the markets and influence prices, to the effects of trusts, to the agencies of corners and futures, etc.; and, doing this effectively and earnestly, the Alliance will have enough to do without entangling itself in the meshes of party politics.

We extract the following from the Fray City, Tenn., News, which tells some idea of what the Alliance is and what its objects are:

As a general rule, the farmer is unchangeable in politics, and, when he has once accepted the doctrines of a party, no crucial affair will change him. If he is a Democrat he will fight for his party; if he is a Republican he will do the same. The union is composed of men from all parties, banded together for their mutual benefit, and they are posted enough to see that they cannot gain their desired ends through the medium of politics, and they should promptly set down on any man who, to forward a little scheme of his own, would run the organization ground. Any man who attempts to make the order a political machine is either a proved or potential demagogue or both.

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**

We urge upon all our readers the importance of studying the first announcement of the A. & M. A. College, also a prompt response to the call of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for competitive examinations in all the counties of the State. The first session of the college opens about a week before the time of the next State Fair. We hope that while at the fair October 10-19, our young men will visit the college. Remember young men, it is your college.

Dr. Parker Pray's cream Van-Ola, Rosin, Oregline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular miniature articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed, Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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**"The Ladies Delighted"**

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