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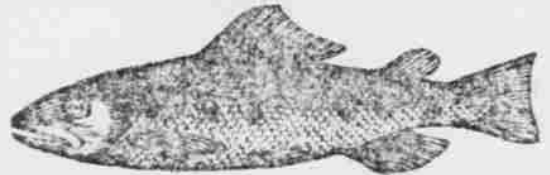
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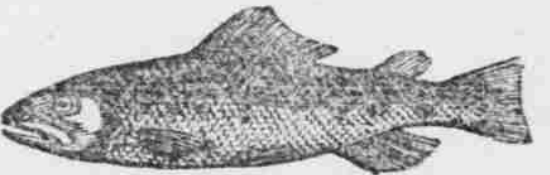
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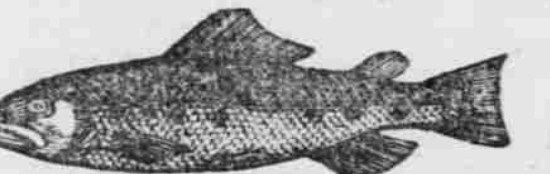
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## HOPE, A BLESSED BALM.

BY WILLIE D. UPSHAW.

There is a word I can't explain;  
It thrills me o'er and o'er,  
And were it not for its effect  
My bliss would be no more.

Its inspiration, I long have felt;  
Of it I've often thought;  
Its prospects I have oft divulged,  
And this sweet word is "Hope."

Its very sound seems to impart  
Its meaning—oh, how great!  
Yet to explain would useless be  
Could we not of it partake.

How DULL would be this life of ours  
When adverse clouds do come  
To know that they would last ALWAYS—  
No sunshine ever dawn!

How SORE when tossed on life's rough  
sea  
By billows, fierce and wild,  
To have no hope for a better time,  
A season, calm and mild!

How HARD when weary hearts and  
hands  
Toil with a task undone,  
To know ALWAYS one harder far  
Awaits to be begun.

But HOW SWEET to FEEL, when we  
almost faint,  
And the way seems dark and long,  
That by and by we'll reach the end  
And join in the glad some song.

To hope is natural to human kind;  
It begins in childhood years,  
And lead, us captives, towards some goal  
Through mirth and gloom and tears.

It is a sweet and blessed balm  
That makes life's burdens light,  
And sheds about our faltering steps  
Rays that dispense the night.

But best of all, is the Christian's hope.  
For its possessor—not ashamed—  
Crosses are easy for His sake,  
That a crown in Heaven be gained.

It gives a sweet—a trusting peace  
Which passeth understanding;  
Bids tears to dry—sad hearts look up—  
Our lips, our all, commanding.

When fade THIS WORLD's delusive hopes,  
And fallen lie EARTH's castles down,  
Bethlehem's Star grows brighter still,  
And points us to the waiting crown.

Oft do I lie near to despair  
As I think of "now," "to-day,"  
And to persist in such, it seems,  
Would wear my life away.

But ever as these adverse clouds  
Around me gather dark,  
There comes from this "Star of Hope"  
A shining, cheering spark.

It lifts me from the sinking sand—  
On the "Rock of Ages" plants,  
Where waves may buffet and storms  
descend,

Yet onward I will advance.

And 'twill be so—oh, blessed thought!  
Till time is with me no more,  
Then light my path across death's  
stream  
To a blissful "evermore."

Hope! ah Hope! to thee I'll cling,  
Let thy Star be dim or bright;  
If built on Faith, 'twill ever last  
And lead me Home to Light.  
—Sunny South.

## THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The Teachers' Assembly of the "Old North State," that will hold its fifth annual session at Morehead City from the 13th to the 29th of June, is one of the most popular and noted educational gatherings in America.

The good results that this Assembly has accomplished since its organization at Haywood White Sulphur Springs, on the 16th of June, 1884 just four years ago, is not to be estimated.

"Its prime objects are health, rest, recreation and instruction for the weary teacher, just from the fatigue and discouragements of the school room. It has wonderfully accomplished all the objects, and at the same time wielded an influence which has been seen and felt for good in almost every school in the State."

By the liberality of the railroad officials and the proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City, the expenses of this most delightful social and professional annual reunion has been reduced to a very small amount.

The railroad fare is only one and a half cents per mile each way, while the hotel charges are only one dollar per day. Every white teacher in the State that can afford to do so should attend.—Seaboard Reflector.

## THE CHOWAN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call of Executive Committee the Democratic County Convention of Chowan was called to order by W. M. Bond on Saturday, May 26th, at 12 M. A. H. Mitchell was requested to act as temporary Secretary. On motion of J. M. Jones, Esq., the temporary was made the permanent organization of the Convention.

The following were appointed delegates and alternates to the State Convention:

DELEGATES:—Dr. R. H. Winborne, C. S. Vann, S. J. Skinner, W. M. Bond, Julian Wood.

ALTERNATES:—Jno. G. Wood, Dr. G. H. Cole, W. J. Webb, W. J. Leary, Jr., G. W. Goodwin.

The following were appointed delegates and alternates to Congressional and Senatorial Conventions:

DELEGATES:—W. D. Pruden, A. J. Ward, W. J. Leary, Jr., W. P. Jones, S. J. Skinner, Dr. R. H. Winborne, Jno. M. Jones, Dr. W. T. Woodley, W. M. Bond, A. J. Bateman, C. S. Vann, J. L. Rogerson, J. R. B. Hathaway, E. J. Burke.

ALTERNATES:—W. H. Coffield, W. B. Felton, E. F. Waff, W. J. Webb, A. T. Boush, J. E. Bonner, H. G. Skinner, W. H. Jordan, Moses Hobbs, Jno. Hollowell, M. W. Elliott, S. L. Bunch, R. N. Hines, L. D. Bond.

On motion the following resolution offered by Dr. R. H. Winborne was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS we have noticed with much pleasure the unanimity with which the counties in this District have selected our countyman, W. D. Pruden, Esq., as their choice for one of the Associate Justices of our Supreme Court, which tribute to his worth we believe in every way to be merited, therefore,

RESOLVED: That we make more solid the voice of the First District of North Carolina by instructing our delegates to use all fair means to secure the nomination of W. D. Pruden, Esq., for a seat upon our highest State Court. That we present his name to the State Convention with every confidence in his integrity and his ability as a man, as a lawyer to discharge the duties of the high office with honor to his native State and with credit to himself.

The Chairman stated that owing to supposed uncertainty as to who composed the Executive Committee he would be glad to have the Convention take such steps as were necessary to remove any doubt therefrom. The following resolution was then adopted:

RESOLVED: That in those Townships wherein the organization is complete, the Township Executive Committee appoint at once a number of the County Executive Committee, and in those Townships wherein there is doubt as to who is the Township Executive Committee the Democrats of such Townships meet at once and appoint a number for that Township as one of the County Executive Committee, and that the members so chosen should meet in Edenton on the 2d Saturday in June to complete the organization.

On motion, the FISHERMAN & FARMER and Enquirer were requested to publish the above proceedings.

On motion adjourned.  
W. M. BOND, Ch'm.  
A. H. MITCHELL, Sect'y.

Justice Lamar, when impoverished by the results of the war, swore off from luxuries, but the other day he could not resist sampling a bottle of 1855 Madeira, which made his eye bright and his wit sparkle.—Virginia.

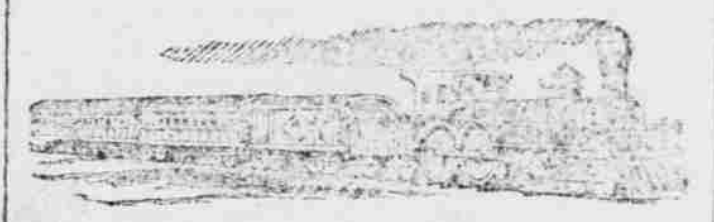
## C. B. F. INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

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The commencement exercises of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, of this place, comes off Tuesday evening and Wednesday, June 19th and 20th. Tuesday evening, sermon before the graduating class by Rev. J. S. Dill, of Goldsboro. Wednesday morning, exercises by the graduating class, and the annual address by Rev. T. G. Jones, of Norfolk. Concert and reception at night. The officers of the two Literary Societies are: "P. N. A., Bessie Werthington, President; Addie Upton Vice President; Ella Morriss, Secretary; Annie Bond, Treasurer; Julia Brewer, Marshal; Anna Walters, Reader; and Blanche Boushall, Valedictorian. "C. O. V. A.," Lillian Daniel, President; Mary C. Cotton, Vice President; Lizzie E. Woodson, Secretary; Fannie Corr, Treasurer; Josie Blue, Marshal; Mary Savage, Reader; Fannie Knight, Salutatorian, and Willie Stephenson, Boquet Bearer.

The graduating class is composed of eight young ladies: Miss Mary Cotten, of Scotland Neck; Miss Blanche Boushall, of Bellcross; Miss Lillian Daniel, of Weldon; Miss Lizzie Woodson, of Kempsville, Va.; Miss Georgie Brown, Murfreeboro; Miss Fannie Corr, of Gloucester C. H., Va.; Miss Mary Savage, of Como, and Miss Fannie Knight of Gates county.

The imports of mackerel at Boston this year to April 27 were 4,646 bbis. against 14,447 to the same date last year.—Gazette.



## NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 30, 1888.

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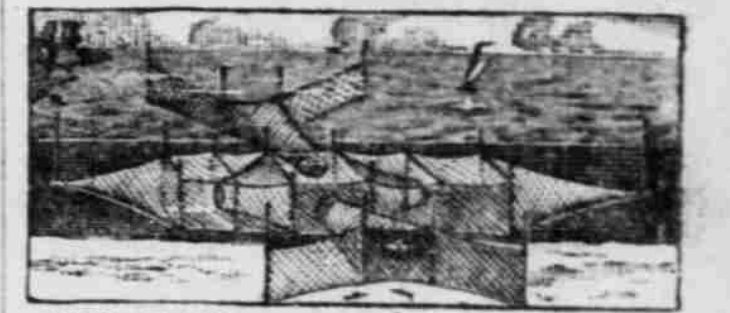
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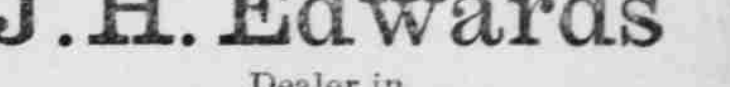
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