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TOWN TALK.
'LITTLE BOB MITCHELL'
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Everybody Astonished!
Great Excitement!
 The people are all aroused over the low prices offered at the Bee Hive Store. A big rush every day.
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 Ladies late styles, Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.
 Ladies Black Serge Parasols with gold tips, at \$1.15.
 Ladies Gloria Silk Parasols, gold tips, best, at \$1.50.

New Bargains will be offered every week.
Special Sale, on every Thursday and Friday, of Remnants of every description:
 Remnants of Bleached Cottons.
 Remnants of Sheeting, Pillow Case Muslins, Satines, white goods, calicoes, etc.
 These goods sold only on the above days.
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SPRING.
 Written for FISHERMAN & FARMER.
 All verdure seems perfection,
 Painted by a hand divine;
 Every branch is clothed with beauty
 And likewise every vine.
 The forests are most magnificent
 And dazzles the human eye;
 We pause to praise its designer,
 Who reigns supreme on a high.
 The hills and plains in gorgeous array
 Are painted by nature sublime—
 By one who rules the universe
 And all therein combined.
 We linger with breathless emotion,
 To listen at the beautiful song,
 Of the birds in every direction,
 As they sing, we wonder along.
 The flowers display their brightest hue,
 Their odors perfume the air;
 We stop to pluck the fullblown rose,
 And leave the buds so fair.
 The Spring, joyous, happy Spring,
 Ere long must take its flight,
 And usher Summer on the wings
 Of pure and perfect light.
 We hail the approach of Summer
 With bright and happy hearts;
 We say farewell to happy Spring,
 Though from it hate to part.
 We desire to thank the Creator,
 By earnest and sincere prayer,
 For the love which He hath shown us
 And for His protecting care.
 W. R. R.

COLEMAN SWINGS.
 Henry A. Coleman, the man who murdered a farmer named Grant, near Norfolk, Va., some time since, was hung on Friday, May 31st, in Norfolk county. It is claimed that he had several names, and his right name was Matt Barney.
 The Norfolk Virginian gives us HIS PAST HISTORY.
 "There are various speculations in regard to Coleman's past life, which proves that he was a man of nerve and a desperate character. Jailor Hutchings has kept a diary of little things that the condemned man had told him from time to time. He gave as his reason for coming to Norfolk that he had cut a man with an axe in North Carolina, and that a reward of \$250 had been offered for his arrest. After wandering around for a while in the woods he gave himself up, was convicted, sentenced to the penitentiary, but made his escape and came to Norfolk. He denied positively being Forde Knox, and said he never saw the woman before. He also told the jailor to write to certain parties and they would tell whether his statement was correct or not. He also denied ever having killed anyone before, and said that his name was Matt Barney.
 Mr. Thomas Dwyer, a former resident of this city, but now a resident of North Carolina, visited the jail yesterday and witnessed the execution. He asserts positively that the man was Forde Knox, as he assisted in capturing him in York county, S. C., just across the line from Mecklenburg county, Va., for the murder of a Mrs. McMathews, of Statesville county, N. C. On their way back with him they stopped in a store to take a drink and left him guarded by one of the party with a gun. Forde, as he called him, seized the gun and killed the guard and made good his escape. He afterwards turned up near Forestville, N. C., when he and others went after him. He was captured by Mr. Durant, who tied him before the balance of the party came

up, and was in the act of throwing him across his horse when he grabbed the pistol from Durant's belt and killed him, and made good his escape again. This was the last he had seen of him until he saw him just before the execution on yesterday. He says he fully identified him and could pick him out of ten thousand. Thus ends the life of a desperate character.

A NEGRO POET.
An Ignorant Colored Man Put His Thought in Verse.
 News and Observer.
 WARRENTON, N. C., May 30.—Warrenton has an ignorant old colored man who, in his way, is something of a poet. His name is Julius West, and he was born in Warren county about thirty years ago. His father was a Baptist preacher, and is said to have possessed considerable merit as a speaker. Julius is a shoemaker by trade, but he has so much poetry in his soul that the dullness of his labors is enlivened by the chanting of verse, which he composes from time to time without being able to put it in writing. His home is an old dilapidated log hut destitute of chimney, leaving his place of abode exposed to wind and rain. He has no chairs and his visitors are invited to set upon the bare floor. In one corner of the room, is a small space only six feet square, in which is a small window light 6x8, a shoe bench, a small stove and a bunk made of two planks twelve inches wide each, which are placed on two pegs driven in the log elevated some six feet from the floor. On this Julius sleeps with but little to cover himself during the winter. He is somewhat of a recluse in his habits.
 As stated "Julius" is a very ignorant man, can neither read nor write, and has quite a novel and new way of committing his thoughts on board or paper. He has learned to make capital letters, which he calls printing, and he uses two capitals for every verse.
 One of his latest compositions is that upon the negro exodusters a specimen of which is given below:
 Some poor creatures was to go off,
 So they can feast on lemons;
 I had rather live here in North Carolina
 And eat blackberries and simmons.
 John Watson have done wonderfully well,
 Have worked and bought a lot,
 And if he goes to Arkansas,
 He'll lose what he is got.
 You all may go just when you choose,
 I tell you as a friend,
 Before six months go over your head,
 You wish you was back again.
 Fruit trees is hanging full of fruit,
 Wheat patches looking green—
 Now this will be the best crop year
 That you have ever seen.
 After this philosophic view of the situation Julius wanders off and discusses the question in verse at length and concludes with the following:
 If the wolves and the bears and varmints
 Don't eat us,
 Good night, my friends, good night!
 You'll certain be bit by the Southern
 muskitoes,
 Good night, my friends, good night!

Neuralgic Persons
 And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking
Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Nothing New.
 Wife—Why, Arthur! The trees are out!
 Arthur—Yes; I have noticed them out all winter.—New York Sun.

NORTH CAROLINA CLIPPINGS.
 The last North Carolina Legislature reduced the license of bar-keepers sixty dollars a year.
 In our Penitentiary there are 35 convicts under 15 years of age and 365 between that age and 20.
 The State Library has been presented by Judge J. J. Davis with three descriptive maps of the battle of Gettysburg.

The State Firemen's Association is to hold its annual convention and tournament in Raleigh on the 13th and 14th of August next.
 It is expected that Ex-President Cleveland and lady will spend a week at Morehead City during the session of the Teachers' Association this summer.
 It is announced on good authority that the Chapel Hill iron mines are to be opened and extensively worked the coming summer. The ore is said to be abundant and of superior quality—Webster's Weekly.

The first contribution for the establishment of a Confederate soldiers' home in this State has been made by Col. W. F. Beasley, of Oxford, who handed his check for \$100 to Mr. W. C. Stronach, treasurer of the Confederate association of the State for that purpose.—Ex.
 Tarboro Southerner: A black snake forty-five inches long, by the yard stick, coiled up snoring in Heilbronner's store, was the excitement Thursday.—Near Palmyra, two boys were riding on a cart during Tuesday's storm, when lightning struck one of the boys and the horse, killing them instantly. The other boy escaped unhurt.
 Gov. Fowle has received a very pleasant letter from Lt. Drake, who is in command of the Coast Survey schooner Scoresby, stating that that vessel will end its term of special service in the oyster waters of this State on the 10th of June and will then return to regular service. Governor Fowle is specially desirous to take a trip through the oyster waters, which are being rapidly developed. He will try to get down into that part of the world about the middle of June, if he can.

The Invalid's Hope.
 Many seemingly incurable cases of blood poison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism have been cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write to them for book filled with convincing proof.
 G. W. B. Raider, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B. B. B. did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."
 D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."
 R. M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B. B. B. and her recovery was rapid and complete."
 Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B. B. B. has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

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