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### SLIPPING AWAY.

They are slipping away--the sweet swift Like a leaf on current cast,

With never a break in their rapid flow, We watch them as one by one they go Into the beautiful past.

One after another we see them pass Dowx the dim lighted stair: We hear the sound of their steady tread In the steps of centuries long since dead.

As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few days left to love: Shall we waste them in the strife? Shall we trample under our ruthless

Those beautiful blossoms rare and By the dusty ways of life?

MR. CLEVELAND S CABINET.

The Baltimore Sun. in referring to he personnel of Mr. Cleveland's Cab net makes the remark that what will strike most persons in reading that list is the fact that there is not a politician r a millionaire in it, and such is the act. They are all hard working men who, as the Sun says, are trusted by he public that knows them It is a practical Cabinet of a practical man, who desires to carry on the Government in the next four years in a care ful, economical and business-like way. and that is what he is going to do. the men whom Mr. Cleveland has seected to become a part of his political household have earned distinction through merit, and it is a general belief that there is not one of them who will fail to meet all the requirements of the high office to which he has been called. The course of Mr. Cleveland in the selection of his advisers for the dext lour years is in perfect keeping with all that be does, and the few now disposed to criticise will, in the end, have no reason to find fault with the wisdom of his choice.

THE ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER

The mischief maker, the disseminator and "manufacturer" of gossip. the scandle-monger and the persons who know every body's business, are about on a par, but the annonymous letterwriter may justly be termed a hypocritical back number, and is so considered by all respectable people. It is not so snuch for "sweet charity's sake," or the "good" of one party that he writes these "epistles of the devil" as it is to went his spleen upon another source, to carry a point-it may be for some past kindness or fayor rendered. It is about as impossible for some people to confine themselves to the truth, as it is to bake bread on ice.-Henderson Gold Leaf.

### THE MILK IN THE COCCANUT.

in politics and elect men who sympa- popularity purely on their merits thize with it to the offices. This is the milk in the cocoanut with the men who want to run the Alliance as a political The Lycoming Non-Snag Heavy office and could hold them they wouldn't care a continental what became of the A!liance.

#### THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

At the annual meeting of the Teachers Assembly, held at Raleigh Saturday last it was decided that the tenth annual session of the Assembly be held June 20th July 4th Several places desired the next session, but the committee decided to meet in heir own building at Morehead C.ty as usual. All the work of the session was full arranged, and it is believed that the best of all the programmes will be presented this sea sion. In addition to the oratorical contest between the male colleges. he music contest by the female chools, there will be a recitation contest, in which any girl m v enter who is now a pupil in any North medai will be awarded the winner in each contest. There are already several entries in each contest.

At the close of the session of the Assembly a party of five hundred eachers and their friends will leave trains; which will run through to hicago without change of cars. The l'eachers' Assembly is going to make this a big educational year for North Carolina.

### THE NEW CABINET.

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, Secretary of State.

John G. Carlisle. of Kentucky. Secretary of the Treasury. Daniel S. Lamont, of New York.

Secretary of War. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabania, secretary of the Navy.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Secretary of the Interior.

J Sterling Morten, of Nebriska. Secretary of Agriculture. Wilson S. Bissel, of New York.

Postmaster General. Richard W. Olney, of Massachu etts, Attorney General.

### DESERVING PRAISE.

We desire to say to our citizens, hat for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for onsumption, Dr King's New Life Pills Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and h ve never hand ed rem ed es that sell as well, or that bave given such universal satisfaction We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stant ready to A prominent Alliance man in South refund the purchase price, if atisfac- his hat. Carelina is quoted as saying that the tory results do not follow their use Alliance in that State is going to stay These remedies have won their great W. I. Lears Druggists

machine—the office. If they had the to support the paupers of London, to have discovered it two thousand bottle. This does not include the I mily of years ago, but they didn't like it as CHARLES F. RISLEY. roys! psupers. which costs nearly well then as they do now, and didn' that much. -Ex

#### A TRUE FISH STORY.

Mr Robt. Steele, of Rockingham, N. C., writes the Wilmington Messenger the following story.

In reading in your issue of the 21st inst an acount of a monster catfish, recently caught in the Mississippi river, in whose stomach was found "two fish hooks and a line, one ten penny nait, a gold ring and a letter," brings to mind one caught in the Arkansas river number of years ago. During my er ratic life I lived several years on the banks of the Arkansas and Red rivers, and have seen a great many of these monster catfish. A number of years ago there was one of them caught on a farm adjoining one I once owned on the Arkansas river, although not se large, nor so heavy yet far excelled it in voracity.

In its stomach was found twenty-Carolina school. A handsome gold three hen eggs, a baef liver, three puppies and a child's shoe, not to count 'fish hooks," 'fish lines," etc., and whether the fish had swallowed the child, shoe and all, at the same time and had digested all but the shoe, my informant did not tell, nor did I tearn whether any, or how many children for the World's Fair on two special along the river, were missing about that time.

I did not see the fish, nor the chi'd's shoe, but my informant, who I think saw it all, is a North Caroliniar, now living in Little Rock, Ark., and is a gentleman of veracity and integrity

> Yours truly. ROBERT L. STEELS.

### GOOD ROADS.

One of the best arguments for good roads is confirmed in a colonial a accently published in one of the engine Edenton, N C. neering papers,

It states that on the worst roads, draw on'y twice as much as he ca carry on his back; on a fair earth road, three and a half times as much: on a good macadamizer road, nine times as much; on a smooth plank road, twenty-five times as much: on a stone trackway, thirty three times as much-and on metal rail, fity four times as much.

The men who use the county roads can therefore see the advantage of having them in good cond tion.

The very latest, Hawaii is pronounced Hav-vah-e-e, shorteaed generally to Hav-vah-e.

The Brunswick Terms remarks that the young man who is always look -

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