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"The Smallest Hair Throws a Shadow."

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SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

At home or away, in the alley or street. Whenever I chance in this wide world to meet

A girl that is thoughless, a boy that is wild. My heart echoes softly: "Tis some mother's child."

And when I see those o'er whom long years have rolled, Whose hearts have grown hardened, whose spirits are cold Be it woman all fallen, or man all de-

A voice whispers sadly: Ah! some mother's child.

No matter how far from the right she No matter what inroads dishonor hath

No matter what elements have cankered the pearl-Though tarnished or sullied she is some

mother's girl. No matter how wayward his footsteps

have been. No matter how deep he is sunken in sin No matter how low is his standard of

Though guilty and loathsome, he is some mother's boy.

That head has been pillowed on tenderest breast', That form has been wept o'er, those lips

have been pressed', That soul has been prayed for in tones sweet and mild. For her sake deal gently with some

mother's child. -Francis L. Keller, in Home and

Country.

VIRGINA POPULISTS.

The Populists of Virginia have held their State Convention and nomimated the following ticket:

For Governor, E. R. Cocke, of Cumperland; Lieut. Governor, J Brad Beverly, of Fauquier, Attorne General, William S. Gravely of Henry

A fund was raised for the puspose of detraying the expenses of a vigorous campaign. The platform adopted declares: For free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; a national currency issued by the General Government and distributed directly to the people on the security of their property; the imposition of a rigid income tax, and a reform of the tariff and internal rev enue laws. It also denounces the present election laws of the State as partisan, and demands their repeal and the substitution of non partisian laws. The preamble to the platform with a daughter four years old. Last severaly arranges President Cleveland "who was elected for the express pur pose of relieving the people from the cobberies of the McKinley tariff, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until who calls Congress not to repeal the robber tariff, but to consummate the fraud of 1873. which demonetized silver." The Convention was harmon- cured. They say Dr. King's New one States and Territories, and ious; but some of the delegates ex- Discovery is worth its weight in gold pressed the belief that the Convention did not put forward its strongest man for Governor. They seem to fear that Cocke will not make an aggressive candidate.

Fair dates: Nov. 7, 8, 9, and 10 not kept in order.

IT PAYS TO FARM.

phrase, and it generally means that a youngster cannot be expected to settle down to the serious business of life and achieve any marked degree of

This is a mistake. Frank Hagan, strong of Ingersell, Tex., is sixteen years! school days he cultivated three acres July. of land at odd times, producing cabbages weighing 30 pounds and onions of prisoners and T. K. fees. averaging a pound each. The crop netted him enough to pay for forty- Bunch. eight head of range cattle.

This year young Hagan has rented tifteen acres from his father, furnishing all the vegetables the family can consume as rental. He will have four acres of oats that will yield seventy-five bushels per acre, six acres of Irish potatoes yielding about wenty barrels to the acre, three acres of cabbage that have 9.000 plants to he acre, expecting to average eight pounds to the head, and the remainder of the land is devoted to onions that will yield 600 bushels to the acre. He is also raising a large number of turkeys. The boy works only one hand, and will clear at least \$1.000 for his year's work. He is now offered \$1.50 per barrell for mions, 3 cents per pound for cabrage, and \$2 per barrel for potatoes. He takes several agricultural journals, and is quite an authority on all maters pertaining to farming.

South for such boys. They are needed to help the old folks and to alvertise the fact to the world that firm susiness when it is properly managed

That boy deserves a medal-Atlanta Constitution.

LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed April she was taken down with Meas les followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but she was more "bandful of bones". and a half bottles, was completely There have been no failures in twenty vet you may get a trial bottle free at Leary's Drugstore.

The Big Show managers of Chicago have ordered the Florida exhibit to be remove?. The complaint is it is

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

EDENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, August 11, 1893.

"Only a boy," is a very common MEET AND TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING

Bills ordered to be paid:

L. F. Ziegler. \$10.00 for 2 ceffins. 1 for Sam Harris, 1 for Tom Arm-

old. He has just quit school after lightning roll from Court House, and winning several prizes. During his cire of Court House for month of

and mileage as Commissioner, 3 days to me on Wednesday. August 16th and mileage revising tax list and labor on the Dillard and Rocky Hock bridges.

E. F. Waff, \$8.17 for repairs on Belton Bridge.

T. D. Byrum, \$1645. 1 day clerk to Board, 3 days clerk to Board re and fees for July.

Z. W. Evans \$68.28 for lumber on Dillard Mill bridge and 2 mo: ths supplies to poor house.

L W. Parker \$2.25 for over charge of Miles Tatum's tax.

J W. Spruill, \$2 00 for assisting the Board in revising the tax list.

E. F. Waff \$13.00, for 2 days and mileage as Commissioner and 3 days and mileage revising tax list.

J. H. Robinson is hereby instructed o get a home for A r-d Gordan.

J. W Spruill is hereby authorized There is plenty of room in the to keep Jim Harris from Edenton and if he can not keep him from town, to send him to poor house.

Ordered, the Sheriff have the necing in this region is a money-making cessary white washing done in the Court House.

> That the chirk en er W.J. Hardion on the tax list. Alle being sick in isting time.

That the Sheriff h ve re ter n put o the Court House, out of galvinized iron also have it paint if necessary. T. D BYRUM, Clerk.

If France really wants to fight some hing small let it drop Siam and square off a Governor Wille-Chi. cago Mail.

It is not so bad as to banks. There are 3.900 National banks. Of these If you are not feeling strong and -Then she tried Dr. King's New 105 have failed, and some not Na- healthy, try Electric Bitters If "La for the very liberal patronage already Discovery and after the use of two tional. Most will resume business. Grippe" has left you weak and weary received, I am still New York City but one failure.

> The Chicago Silver Convention adjourned. It was against repealing the Sherman law until free coinage comes Ex-Representative Pierce, of Tennessee, made a fierce attack upon the President.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Complete School Charts lately bought by some of the Districts are now in the care of Mr. A. T. Bush. Edenton, from whom the Committees should, without delay, get them.

I recommend that when not in use by the School that bought them they L. W. Parker, \$5.51 for taking be loaned, under proper safeguard, to a neighboring school.

The time for the next regular examination of applicants for Teachers' J H. Robinson, \$23.60 for aboard Certificates is September 14th, 15th and 16th, if under the terms of the B. H. Miller \$9 25 eare of Bettie Law (page 46, section 10, Public School Law) any extra 'examinations W. P. Jones \$44.24, for 2 days are necessary, let the applicants come

I would call the attention of teachers to the University of North Carolina's "University Courses." Instruction will begin at Chapel Hill, Sept. 7th. Public School teachers will receive free tuition. Prof E A Alderman, of the Chair of History v s ng tax fist, minutes for publication and Philosophy of Education, invites correspondence.

Respectfully, ROB'T. B. DRANE. Chowan Co. Sapt. Public Instruction.

THE FARMER.

The farmer has his drawbacks of course, and his produce often does not bring him as much as it should. but his position of indipendence if he makes the most of his opportunit s and advantages, puts him a long way ahead of us. As an exchange says, in these times of financial stringency, when the banker, the merchant, the mechanic and the professional men WHEN YOU VISIT EDENTON are at their wits' end to keep enough cash on hand to supply the necessaries of life, the independent position of the farmer is sharply illustrat ed. His hens turnish eggs; his cows milk and butter, his garden seasonale yegetables and fruits, his corn the sweetest of meal, his poultry yard, pig sty and pasture the best of meats and the surplus yield of his well tilled fields are readily exchanged for what The choicest and best Wines, Liquors he does not produce. Happy and enviable is the lot of the farme: !-Go'd Leaf.

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