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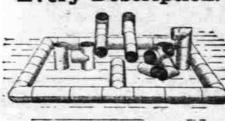
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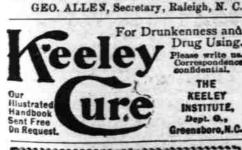
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A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U.S. and foreign countries sent free. Address, Baden-Powell's Last Fight.

A delayed telegram from Mafeking of the 14th (three days before the relief force arrived) gives this picturesque account of Baden-Powell's skillful fight on the 13th:

The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was complete, decisive and far-reaching.

The military position shortly after

sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact, the British had lost bardly any men and yet three bodies of Federals right inside the British lines had been sur-

Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a hill in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast and the commissariat requisitioned for horse sapage, bread and specialty the prospective devastation is the commissariat requisitioned for horse sapage, bread and specialty the prospective devastation is the commissariat requisition. sitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations.

corraled like cattle in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. a white flag was hoisted by the Boers, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of them were disarmed and sent to the town.

inspiring spectacle to the townsfolk. themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty, battle stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expres-sions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over.

A message had come from headquar-ters to the effect that Bloff, his officers and men had surrendered and had laid down arms unconditionally to Colone Hore, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff most of the

Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him firing on their own deserters, 80 of whom fled.

come and have some dinner ?" As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Colonel Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Charles Bentinek to open the way and allow the scattered re-

somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a of fresh food. In leaving the trees bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whisky in another. The whole and let go with a snap, the fall to the town joined in the jubilation, singing God Save the Queen" and other patri-

bled for the blankets issued, wrote letlers to their friends and grumbled at General Snyman.

huge army around the Boers intrenched on the north bank of the river until

rear and General Hamilton threatened their right. The Boers were greatly outnumbered and saw that the case

and General De Wet, with 4,000 more, are reported from British sources to be in front of Lord Roberts. The British army opposing them in the northern part of the Free State is estimated at from 70,000 to 100,000 men. Though all of these are not actually in the immediate vicinity of the Rhenoster, they can be called together at short notice. The present headquarters of the British commander-in-chief are at

It is now definitely known in Lon-don that the Boers hold the wonderful don that the Boers hold the wonderful natural fortress of Laing's nek, at the northern end of Natal. General Bul-

A dispatch from Kimberley states along fence boards or across roads at a that 800 Boers have surrendered at brisk pace. This is probably chiefly and allowed to govern herself the Vryburg, 120 miles north of the dia-mond city. It is not stated whether fresh food. Larvæ reach full growth in the shame and disgrace which have

new rank now takes effect, he having one of a bluish color sprinkled all over been promoted from colonel, sends an official dispatch agnouncing the relief of Mafeking. He says the northern of Mafeking. He says the northern of Mafeking. He says the northern shaped whitish yellow spots along the united States. The next step should times its cost. For sale by B. E. Sed-

was accomplished May 17.

Foreign engineers say that Pretoria middle of June, and spin up usually baggers. can stand a year's siege.

EDITOR OBSERVER:-In the early part of April last past, I observed among the shade trees and orehards in and around the city, numerous webs of the tent caterpillar in various stages of development, which by the 23rd of the month, had matured to the full grown worm, about two inches in length. By that date the occupants of the tents began to scatter and prey upon the young foliage. Meanwhile, I did what I could individually to destroy the worms and arrest the plague wherever I discovered the teuts in the crotches of the branches, going so far in some cases

everybody), to print at the proper time the results of a studied investigation which I made, professionally, of derespectively; a report of the same hav-ing been made to the Entomological division of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., at the time, accompanied by specimens in the larval, vermicular, and ephemeral stages of transition. The information given will, I trust, be of service to the residents of Cumberland county; premising that no immediate damage of sonsequence need be apprehended, while a timely application of remedial measures next spring will be seed to avert what next spring will be sure to avert what in the natural order of things would prove a calamity. Also, it may be well to mention at the outset that there is a forest tent caterpillar and an orehard caterpillar, differing materially, though closely related, and that there are two varieties of the former. At least two forms are already widely distributed, as is obvious from the antipodal local ities where they have appeared.

The history of the visitation in Douglas county, Minnesota, is unique, as herewith given, to wit: On or about June 1, the residents of the stricken territory became conscious of a peculiar undertone in the trunks done in one location, they migrated in

Railroad trains were stalled on the tracks and foot gear was in a chronic state of pollution, smeared with mashed

From the shape and construction of its nest this pest is known as the "tent caterpillar." Its scientific name is elisio and larvæ. The latter need occasion no consternation among vigilant farmers, because it can be averted by the have an inspector, and compel all far mensurate with the expense and trouble involved. The eggs of the tent eaterring in a cluster. The young caterpilabout six weeks, attaining a length of an inch and a half to two inches, and and unserupulous politicians.

One of the "Dispersed Abroad " We have received the following

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., May 21, 1900. Editor Morning's Paper, Fayetteville,

MY DEAR SIR-I do not know who you are at the present writing, but I have not forgotten old Fayetteville nor the old "Eagle". However, the en closed will partly explain itself, which I trust you will kindly publish or make a note of, as you are pleased to do. Fayetteville is in the centre of my old play grounds and there are some who read an account of the murder of the Kivett Bros. some two years ago in Texas, and are of the impression that I was murdered. I am sure they will be pleased to know that I am still living in "God's own land" and doing well. Would be pleased to have you mail me a copy of your paper. I expect to visit the old home in Harnett this fall and will not pass you by with-

SONS OF CONFEDERACY WILL ORGANIZE To a citizen of Colorado Springs has been given an honor that has not herehas existed for many years. It numbers among its membership some of the most prominent men in the South. The object of the organization is entirely social, but the members have done a great deal of good in the allevi

pies one of the finest palaces in Havana atton of suffering caused by the civil Mr. Brant H. Kirk of Waco, Tex., is the present head of the Trans-Missis sippi department of the Sons of the Confederacy, as they are commonly called. He has the rank of lieutenant general. For some time it has been the desire of a great many people in Colorado, who are sons of Confederate convinced that "trade follows the flag," veterans, to belong to this organiza and doubtless would like to earry the tion, but there has never been one who

war, his father served in a North Caroregiment under General Joe Wheeler.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Griggs, has, therefore, appealed to Sons and Daughters of the Same: Congress to enact a sweeping extradi-"Having been appointed major gen eral of this department in Colorado, by Lieutenant General Brant A. Kirk, of Texas, commanding the Trans Missis sippi department, Sons of Confederate Soldiers, I wish the name and address promptly of every veteran in the State of Colorado, also the sons and daugh ters of the same. It is desired by General Kirk that we organize at least one eamp in Colorado promptly in order to ports of distinctions, presentations of send a delegate to the annual reurion certificates and diplomas by President at Louisville, Ky.. May 30 to June 4th. Vardell, presentation of bibles by Dr. vised Statutes in Cuba which would at Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 4th. Vardell, presentation of bibles by Dr. not be permitted in the United States. It is also desired that a sponsor (the J. M. Rose, and Hon. G. B. Patterson's daughter of a Confederate solder) be and Miss Mattie McColl's good short appointed to attend the reunion in talks—in fact the whole programme

behalf of this State. "The object of this organization is cial may be a feature if desired) to aid ber Bridge 28 to 4, but with D. P. Shaw strictly historical and benevolent (soties of friendship that should exist tried in this country for an offense privations for a common cause, which committed in Caba. Congress, thereinto their descendants a proper venerafathers and to bring them into an association as above stated, for historical benovolent and social purposes. I will esteem, it a favor to have any and all veterans or their descendants to write

or call on me at my office, No. 112 East Pike's avenue. "W. R. KIVETT.."

A Gray's Creek Bomance About a year ago one of Gray's Creek's most popular young ladies, answered the advertisement of a young man in California, who stated that he wished to marry a Tar Heel girl. They began a correspondence which continued up to two months ago, when the young man made the journey across the continent and unexpectedly made his appearance at the girl's home. The young lady was thought to be on the point of death from pneumonia, but she rallied, and the Californian remained through her long illness and convalescence. A few days ago, when she got well enough to see him, they became engaged, and when he returns from a business trip south, on which he started last Tuesday, they are to be married.

Another interesting circumstance in the case is that the young man's father was born in Fayetteville, and is now a physician in Massachusetts.

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Raleigh News and Observer. The address at the unveiling of the Vance monument here will be deliver-ed by Mr. Richard H. Battle, of this

A happier selection could not have been made, as the following correspondence will show:

Raleigh, May 12, 1900.

Mr. Richard H. Battle:

Dear Sir: —We, the undersigned members of the committee appointed under the Act of Assembly of 1899, chapter 570, "to purchase and erect on Capitol Square a bronze monument of Zeoulon B. Vance," respectfully extend to you an invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the monu-

address at the unveiling of the monu-ment—date to be fixed soon.

We do this as individual members of the committee and without calling a meeting to select an orator for the

occasion, because you are one of the committee and can by this method be relieved of any embarrassment which would otherwise attend the selection

THOS. S. KENAN,

ALF. A. THOMPSON, Local Committee. Raleigh, N. C., May 21, 1900. Messrs. R. H. Speight, M. D., J. D. Boushall, Jos. G. Brown, Thos. S. Kenan and Alf. A. Thompson, Com-

mittee, etc.: Gentlemen-Your letter of the 12th, sking me to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Vance statue, has to-day been handed to me.

The invitation, coming as it does, without my privity, and urged for the reasons given, and being signed by the surviving members of the legislative committee, and by active members of our local association, the objection occurring to me, that I am chairman of that association association association association. that association, seems to be removed, and I know you would not ask me to do what is justly liable to criticism on the score of delicacy.

My friendship for Governor Vance, and my admiration of him, founded upon intimate official and personal relations would make me hesitate to refuse to do anything in my power that

my inability to do justice to the man and the occasion, I will accept your invitation, and do the best I can. Thanking you for the compliment, expressed as well as implied, in your

etter, I am,

Yours very truly, R. H. BATTLE.

Red Springe Items.

Red Springs, May 26, 1900. The Seminary commencement was well attended and highly enjoyed Good weather prevailed and everything surpassed the most sanguine expectations—the baccalaureate sermon by McIver, the art exhibit, reception, concert, good order, endownment fund, re-

was carried out well as it always isgraduated. Last week the Cadets defeated Lum

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for such an exhibition of his greatness and infinite goodness and mercy.

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man, erudite scholar and warm and true friend. We might say more nothing less. To say that we have—durinz our short sejourn—enjoyed his genial companionship, sparking sallies of wit, incisive criticism and jolly repartee, but tamely expresses it. Suffice it to say, he is one of the few old time, courteous gentlemen left to remind us of the hightoned, chivaling gentlemen of the old South.

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could boast of many John Greens. He is our friend, and amid the beautiful surroundings of his delightful home we have

and of necessity must be intelligent and hightoned. So we have found it; so we dream is o'er, their life work done, make the record, and it shall be lasting.

To attempt a description of this beautiful and hospitable little town would make our communication longer than we intended. So we'll reserve that for the

pressed with nearly all of the county offi-sers, especially are we attracted to Sheriff

We propose soon again to visit "Poca-hontas" and quaff its sparkling waters, gaining new life physically and mentally. Fill then adieu!

BEAVER DAM ITEMS. BEAVER DAM, May 21, 1900. Mr T. A. Horne has been very sich with grip, but, we are glad to say is im

Rev. William Brunt filled his regular appointment at Reeter's Creek Church Mr. K. S. Carty, Sr., one of our oldest sitizens, is in very feeble health, we are orry to say.

again after being very sick last week.

Well, so near everybody has been sick with grip and kindred diseases that we can't name them all, so, kind friends, excuse us. Time and space moves us on.

Time and space moves us on.

It is a sure and spacedy ours can easily be obtained by taking PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER in sweetened water every half hour. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but Sheriff Burns and Mr. J. H. Benton one of Fayetteville's city policemen, came down to Beaver Dam last Wednesday evening and captured a Mr. Fort, wanted at Hope Mills for an attempted assault on Mrs. Driver. This is the second criminal runaway that Sheriff Burns has captured n far away Beaver Dam, so, ye wrong

for the 3rd district will meet in Fayette ville June 28th. We want to see a large and enthusiastic Convention to nominat a canvass that the district will be prou of, reflecting honor on the grand old De-mocracy of the 3rd district. We want to see Mr. Cook nominated by acclamation as a fitting tribute to his good work for the party. So, fellow-delegates, when you meet nominate him and you will not be ashamed of your work when the can-

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ndence of the Observerl. Last night was a red letter occasion n the history of this beautiful little literary musical association. Our friend and brother, A. C. Holloway, the efficient and scholarly Register of

was the result, but tamely expresses it, the most attentive audiences he has ever before addressed. He also en-joyed the pleasure of trying to imitate (tho' an inglorious failure) "Ole Bull," viting shade woos the weary traveler to rest, so were the sweet strains of music to our world-worn spirit. We desire to thank those good people for thus ministering to us, and when life's may their pure and spotless souls be wafted across the dark river on angel wings to the bright and beautiful be-

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rounded and cut off.

Everyoue got all he could eat.

The British in the staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the Federals, whom they

The erstwhile besiegers furnished an

As the afternoon advanced the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Captain Singleton shouted "Cease fire!"

As the news spread by telephone to the garrisons of the Mafeking forts cheer upon cheer resounded. In the town some one started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the national who looked upward to ascertain the

mains of the Federals to be driven from the Staat. In half an hour everything was over and in the mess room at beadquarters the three Boer officers

tie songs all night. The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellert spirits, scram-

NUMBERS CRUSH BOERS. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun thus sums up the situation in South Africa : Lord Roberts has gained another point by forcing the passage of the Rhenoster river, in the Orange Free State, 30 miles north of Kroonstad. He accomplished this by swinging his

they were almost enveloped. Then they retreated. The same plac of action, it is be-lieved, will be followed throughout Lord Roberts' advance to the Vaal. He moved on the Boers from the front with his center column, which he himself commanded. General French, on the left, threatened the Boers' left and

A stiff fight occurred when General Hamilton crossed the Roenoster on the nests and nits. For mature worms, right. Lord Roberts says: "Our loss might have been heavy, but for a wellcencerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's Brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment." The loss of 75 men in Hamilton's force has already

General Boths, with 12,000 Boers.

Honing spruit, a short distance south of the Rhenoster. He is still 60 miles south of the Vaal river.

or not the 800 are soldiers.

Major-General Baden-Powell, whose

and southern relief columns effected a junction May 15, and that the relief was accomplished May 17.

snaped wnitish yellow spots along the back, the body being profusely covered with black and reddish lines. Cater the Cubans to govern Cuba without the pillars attain full growth about the assistance of our light-fingered carnet.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

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THE TENT CATERPILLAR IN FAYETTE VILLE.

the attention of lot owners to their presence.

Obiter, inasmuch as almost every one whom I approached seemed not to appreciate the prospective devastation which these destructive pests certainly forecast, I beg that you will find space in your valuable paper, (which habitually locks out for the interests of everybody), to print at the proper time structive visitations in Minnesota and Vermont in the years 1897 and 1899

and the Boer commander was dramatic. stages of development from a half inch thickly as they could form in verticle parallel rows, heads up, and all climbing. Thence they made their way to the foliage. Later on they appeared on the elm, ash, oak, poplar, maple, birch and aspen trees, and in the course of two weeks defoliated them all until they were as bare of leaves as in mid winter. They ate the stems as well as entire leaves, and when their work was pay allowed military officers in viola

> they would rise on their two extremities ground not appearing to hurt them at they covered everything: the ground, railroad tracks, verandas, porches, sides of houses, up to the second story, but seldom higher, and house dwellers could not move out of doors without first sweeping the worms from before them. In entering the house from out doors numbers would be found upon the person. The novelty of the nuisance alone seemed to mitigate it.

campa disstria. It closely resembles Neely, now detained in New York, the orebard tent caterpillar in its moth can be taken back to Cuba to be tried application of a kerosene toreh to the gress to pass a law providing that "all webs as soon as they are formed and the statutes of the United States connoticed. Selectmen of towns ought to cerning extradition to foreign countries, mers to attend to this under penalty and govern extradition to the Island of for remissness. It is the only safety for a community. This will keep them off the shade trees as well. A twelve foot pole and a ladder will reach almost anywhere they estab-lish themselves. This much for the nests and nits. For mature worms, on the Judiciary is of the opinion, atter they attack the foliage, and however, that the questions involved especially when they are aligned in the bill drawn by the Attorneyaround the trunks and branches of General are of too far reaching a chartrees, a kerosene emulsion composed of acter to be settled off hand. Some o two gallons kerosene, one gallon of the members think that the military boiling water and one half pound of authority which the President exercis bar soap, can be used with telling ef over the island should enable Mr. Mofects. For forest trees there seems to be Kinley to send back to Caba any per-no preventive, because the benefit or son employed in the government of the pillar are distinguished by being rather equarely truncate at either end and has conferred with the executive de form uniform bands around the twigs partment of the Government and repon which they are deposited, usually from three to four hundred eggs occurlar becomes fully formed within the egg during the winter and remains in a torpid condition until spring. The larvæ hatch about the time the leaf ugly enough if all those who are guilty buds are opening; but should they ler, it is believed, will try to flank the a tendency to maren in processions, finding delight in traveling in rows

within the shelter of a leaf, the edges of which are partly drawn together. They also spin up under bark, or under

living just long enough to deposit its eggs. Being a night flier it is not often seen. It is of a dull, reddish brown color, the four wings being crossed by two oblique lines and measuring threefourths of an inch or more in length, and an inch or more in the expanse of its wings. The larve are seldom abundant for many years in succession, because when they do become numerous, insect parasites, such as ichnen mon flies and tachina flies, reduce them to insignificant numbers. In middle Minnesota there was a supplementary visitation of late hatching caterpillars in the latter part of June which at once attacked whatever trees and shrubs the first invasion had spared,

The chrysalis stage is assumed in two

or three days, and the moth appears in

the course of two or three weeks more,

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Our Light-Fingered Carpet-Baggars. Baltimore Sun "Trade follows the flag," declares the average "boomer" of territorial expansion. In one respect the statement is correct. "Trade" has unquestionably followed the first in Cuba, and the "hustling" politicians who have been given official positions in the island have done a rushing business with the money of the Cuban papers. money of the Cuban people. Where "trade" has not taken the shape of bald theft it has assumed the form of

extravagance. A statement submitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War to the Senate by the Secretary of War shows that of the total expenditure of \$14,000,000 from the Cuban revenues rate Veterans is an organization that last year more than \$4,000,000 was expended for salaries and for "extraordinary expenses ordered by the Military Governor." One official who went to Cuba on a salary of \$4,000 a year now receives \$6.500. In addition he occu at the expense of the Cubans and has a war. retinue of servants and a carriage and spanking team of horses, the cost of which is defrayed by the Cuban treasury. Western politicians who were accustomed to living upon moderate compensation at home have been provided with the money to live luxuriously in Cuba. They are, of course, convinced that "trade follows the flag," and doubtless would like to carry the

some one started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the national and doubtless would like to earry the anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse shouting of the natives.

Soon Captain Singleton and Colonel Hore approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff and his officers. This meeting between Colonel Baden Powell

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"Good evening, Commandant," said Colored Saden-Powell.

"Won't you come and how care full grown caterpillars as be punished for his growing rich by criminal "trade" methods, and if he can be taken back to the island he may tory and shows the manner in which he Without action by Congress it is feared he will escape punishment. President McKinley, through Attorney General

> tion law.
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> The United States stands in a pecu liar relation to Cuba. Recently during a debate in the Senate upon the extra tion of the Revised Statutes an Admin istration Senator argued that Congress had nothing to do with the government of the island. President McKinley, it was maintained by this Senator, is the supreme authority in the island and could sanction a violation of the Re-Cuba is under military occupation, and President McKinley's authority in the island is not limited by the laws of the United States or by the Constitution. If, however, one of the carpet bag offi cials whom the President has sent to the island steals right and left and and assist the aged Confederate vetereturns to the United States there is rans and their widows, and cultivate no legal way by which he can be sent back to Cuba to be punished for his among those whose ancestors have misdoings. He cannot, it appears, be shared common dangers, sufferings and fore, must legislate, according to the

Administration view, before C. F. W.

for the crime he is charged with committing. Attorney General Griggs urges Conin pursuance of treaties, shall apply to were a country with which a treaty island charged with malfeasance in office The question is an open one, and the House Committee is evidently unwilling to take any action until i

resentatives of the Senate. It would be a pity if any of the men who are alleged to have stolen funds belonging to the Cuban Treasury shall should be punished according to their deserts. There seems to have been a great deal of official crookedness in Cuba by Mr. McKinley's carpet bag appointees. It is, however, the logical consequence of our imperial policy. If Cuba had been given independence been brought upon them by greedy Government should return to the Cu-

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Yours truly,

W. R. KIVETT.

P. S. If you have come in as Editor within the last 15 years, look back on the old files somewhere about 1870 to 1880 and read up on that poetry be tween "B. S." and "Wallie" and it will interest you. I was "Wallie lad" and Samuel Withers was "B. S."

Where is Myrover now?

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Towns and the observer.

Lillington, May 21, 1900.

Again we are pleased to shake hands with our old and valued friend and extend hearty greeting as to the general outlook politically, socially and financially. Times are certainly growing better and brighter; the Star of nope is rising higher and growing more brilliant; the future is decidly more promising, while Nature is all smiles, and full to overflowing, joyous acclaim. Thank God most sincerely for such an exhibition of His greatness and infinite goodness and mercy.

many enterprises, and at last landed safe and sound in this beautiful and pictures que town. Some (a goodly number) of the town, among some of the many valued friends of my happy youth.

The first with whom I struck hands was the still genial and debonaire Col. John A. Spears, a gallant soldier, polished gentleman, erudite scholar and warm and true friend. We mucht say more nothing less.

also our friend, true and tried. We are your correspondent had the distin-deeply indebted to him for many happy guished honor of addressing one of evenings at his hospitable home, breathing an atmosphere of music and literature The incidents connected with our pleasu-rable association will be one of the bright-

spent many happy hours.

This community is decidedly musical,

We have met and been favorably im

week by 7 to 6. Lumber Bridge was Mrs. Daniel Hales is also on the sick ist, we regret to say.

Mr. D M. Beard is able to move 'round

> loes may take warning and quit coming to this fatal spot. Thomas for Congress and our own gallant countyman, H. L. Cook, Esq., for Elector, as every one will readily admit that Mr. Cook is worthy of the honor and will make