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## To Annie.

BY TWILIGHT.

Four months to-day, hid from our gaze!  
No mortal eyes can trace;  
And yet, perchance, 'tis but a haze  
That veils thy lovely face.

Sad-eyed and heart, I linger near  
Thy likeness hung upon the wall.  
The chords about my heart I hear  
Them echo. This is all--'tis all!

All, all that's left of one so dear,  
Whose life as some bright dream was sweet;  
Oh, heart of mine, be calm! right here  
Shall live as long as thou shalt beat.

Sweet as the rose, as the lily fair,  
That bright young life so early fled;  
On memory's scared shine, and there  
Shall reign supreme till I am dead.

## Result of Hydrophobia.

[From the Montevideo Razon.]

A horrible affair took place recently at Rio Grand del Sur, near to the Uruguayan frontier. A young farmer was bitten by a mad dog, and remedies were at once applied to the wound. Cauterization was resorted to and there was every reason to believe that the virus had not entered the victim's system. When the accident occurred the young man was about to marry, but in consequence of the untoward occurrence, the ceremony was postponed for three months, when the medical men who were consulted on the case gave it as their unanimous opinion that there was not the slightest ground for apprehending any danger from the bite. The marriage took place on the farm, and was celebrated with the customary festivities. After the nuptial supper was over the bridegroom appeared to be seized with a fit of melancholy. One of the love's caprices, said somebody. After supper came the ball, and when this was at its height the newly-wedded couple withdrew from the festive scene and retired to their apartment. About an hour afterwards the house resounded with ferocious cries intermingled with shrieks and groans. As soon as the guests had recovered from stupefaction, they started in the direction of the cries. They proceeded from the nuptial chamber. The door was burst open and a horrible spectacle presented itself. On the floor lay the young bride in a pool of blood. She still breathed, but her body was torn and bitten as if she had been seized by a tiger. In a corner of the room was the bridegroom, covered with blood and foaming at the mouth, scratching, biting and tearing away at the wall and furniture. With a sudden bound he sprang like a tiger upon the invaders of his lair, and he would have made one or more victims had not a brother of the dying bride sent a bullet crushing through the mad man's brain.

A boy says in his composition that onions are the vegetable that make you sick when you don't eat them yourself.

## Pic-Nic at Mt. Moriah.

[For the Clayton Bud.]

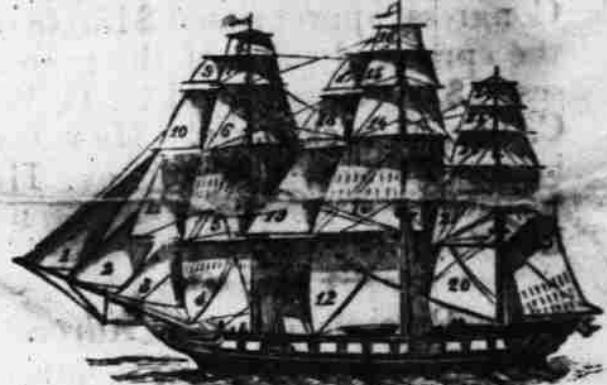
Messrs Editors: Please allow me space in your valuable paper, THE BUD, to give a little sketch of the Mt. Moriah Sunday School Pic-nic, which was enjoyed on Saturday, the 19th instant, on the banks of the beautiful Neuse, near Mr. H. Griffis'. By ten o'clock the crowd had assembled at the appointed place to engage in, and enjoy all the innocent pleasures the day might afford. The pic-nic was given specially for the enjoyment of the children, but I have never seen more gray-headed mothers and fathers at a little pic-nic before. Of course, they had to come to take care of the little ones, and all were glad to have them present. They seemed to enjoy the occasion a most as much as the young people. The superintendent of the school, brother R. H. Gower, seemed to have had an eye to the pleasure of the little folks, so he prepared a niceswing in a beautiful shady place, in which they might, and did, enjoy themselves to their little hearts' content during the whole day. I believe some of the grown children, too, participated in its pleasures. Some were fishing; some plucking wild flowers from their forest home, while others were admiring the beauties of Nature, and seeking after happiness in various ways common on such occasions. Four young men, members of the school, with their violins and guitars, furnished sweet strains of music, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. At twelve o'clock dinner was announced, and about one hundred and fifty persons gathered around the spread table, to enjoy the many good things prepared for the occasion. All ate and were filled, and of the "fragments," several baskets full were gathered up. After which the young people (I mean the young, grown unmarried people)—repaired. Some to buggies, some to logs, and some to large rocks, while others sought some romantic spot under the shady branches of the "kings" of the forest that grew near the river's side. They were generally in squads of two—one male and one female to the squad. I don't know what topics they discussed, but judging from their countenances, they were very interesting. I noticed a certain parcel of young ladies and gentlemen who had their hooks "named" fishing, and waiting very patiently for some of the finny tribe to pass that way, but as it was not a good day for fishing (in the water) they concluded to try it on dry land again, and in ascending the steep, slick banks, it required some care and skill for one to keep his equilibrium, but all succeeded in getting

out without any serious accident. I would like to say something about the beautiful ladies, (God bless them) that were present, but space forbids. Everything passed off as quietly, and pleasantly as one could have wished. Between four and five o'clock p. m. the crowd dispersed to their respective homes, with grateful hearts to Him for that beautiful day and the pleasures thereof. Mt. Moriah has a flourishing evergreen Sunday School, and the good seed it is sowing is telling, and will tell, in future generations. I enjoy reading the CLAYTON BUD, and wish for its greater success and usefulness. C.

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