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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER OR NOW PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

TICKLE US WHEN

I CLIMB TO REST.

Still must I climb, if I would rest.
The bird soars upward to its nest;
The young leaf, on the tree-top high,
Cradles itself without the sky.

The streams, that seem to hasten down,
Return in clouds the hills to crown;
The plant arises from her root,
To rock aloft her flower and fruit.

I cannot in the valley stay;
The great horizons stretch away.
The very cliffs that wall me round
Are leaders unto higher ground.

To work, to rest,—for each a time,
I toil, but I must also climb.
What soul was ever quite at ease,
Shut in by earthly boundaries?

I am not glad till I have known
Life that can lift me from my own,
A loftier level must be won,
A mightier strength to lean upon.

And heaven draws near as I ascend;
The breeze invites, the stars befriend,
All things are beckoning to the Best;
I climb to thee, my God, for rest!

—Selected.

IN MEMORIAM.

William Allen Patterson was born March 24th 1826 and died July 5th, 1892 aged 66 years 3 months and 11 days. Nearly 45 years ago the deceased came to Concord to live and soon won for himself a right place in the respect and esteem of the citizens of the town. For nearly 20 years he was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing and lived and died in full fellowship. He was a bright mason and ever deported himself as, "a true brother and fellow." An honest man a faithful friend, an affectonate kinsman and a consistent christian has been taken from us and well be greatly missed. With sad hearts we followed his remains to the grave, yet, "we sorrow not as others which have no hope for we believe that "our loss is his eternal gain" "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

PASTOR.

CONCORD, N. C. July 6, 1892.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Architect of the Universe, in His inscrutible providence, to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother, Past Master W A Patterson therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the All-Wise decree of Him who doeth all things well, we deem it proper to give expression to the high regard and love we entertained toward our deceased brother while living, and throwing the broad Mantle of Masonic Charity over his failings whatever they may have been, and look only upon the any virtues which all who knew him are ready to acknowledge.

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends, in the loss they have sustained.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother, we are reminded of the uncertain tenure we hold upon life and the urgent necessity of preparing for our own last change.

RESOLVED, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and also to THE CONCORD STANDARD and Times for publication.

L. M. ARCHEY, J. C. H. BURKHEAD, J. M. ALEXANDER, } Committee.

A New Invention.

Another car-coupler has been invented by a Cabarrus county man, which is said to eclipse anything of the kind ever yet made. We have not seen a model of the coupler, but it is said to be complete in every particular, working without the aid of human hand.

The inventor of this new coupler, which may bring him to the attention of every railroad company in the world, is Hugh Foster, of near Harrisburg. A patent has been granted Mr. Foster on his invention.

The Fortunate Guessers.

The jar of marbles at Gibson's drug store was counted Tuesday night and the prizes awarded to the fortunate guessers. Some good guesses were made, while many very wild guesses were put in.

When the number that were found to be in the jar by counting was compared with the guessing list it was found that four parties had hit the nail squarely on the head. They were: Albert Freeze, the drum corps, J A Barnhardt and Afton Means, who guessed 978, the exact number. The prize, $20, was divided among them, and all were happy.

The cool weather has failed to drive the millions of flies to the wall.

EVERYBODY READ THIS.

The Law Says That All Mad Dogs Shall Be Killed.

There are many people who do not feel too safe in walking the street of Concord after dark or even in day light, on account of mad dogs. And these people are, perhaps, not unjustly aroused.

Section 2493 of the Code says: Whenever the owner of any dog shall know, or have good reason to believe, that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to him who will sue therefore; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any dog belonging as aforesaid, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned more than thirty days."

The following will probably throw some light on the subject, and may save some one expense and trouble The supreme court, in the case of Wallace vs Douglass, 10 Ire 79, which went up from Cabarrus county, has decided that in an action, under the above act, against the owner of a dog, for the penalty of fifty dollars, "if the owner have good reasons to believe that his day was bitten by a mad dog, and he neglect or refuse to kill him immediately, it is not necessary to prove that the biting dog was in fact mad; it being sufficient, if the owner of the dog bitten had good reason to believe that the other dog was mad.

Would'nt it be a good idea to have the present generation of dogs mysteriously disappear, anyway?

Pension Business.

There is food for thought in the following pension picture taken from the Richmond Times It is well worth a careful study. Read it carefully. The Times says:

"We are fond of contrasting our liberty-loving and glorious republic with imperial and despotic Russia and boasting that we are the freest people on earth. Yet the autocrat of all the Russias, with an immense standing army of 780,000 men, only pay out in pensions $18,000,000 a year. We have an army of only 39,000 men yet we are taxed $40,000,000 a year for its support and pay at least $150,000,000 a year now for pension list and tax list are steadily and rapidly increasing, and no one can tel when and where the end will be. During the next fiscal year it is estimated that the United States will pay out more money for pensions than all the other nations of the world combined. This is what less than four years of Republican rule has done.

Nature Better Than Politics.

Charlotte Observer.

Kansas is raising the Macedonian cry: "Come over and help us!" But it is for help in managing an "embarassment of riches." The wheat crop of the State is estimated at over 100,000,000 bushels, and unless reapers from over the borders come to their rescue the Kansas farmers doubt their ability to get all their grain garnered. It is not "bleeding Kansas" but "teeming Kansas." Nature has done better for those people's party by its wisdom. But may be "Seckless Jerry" claims this crop through his congressional efforts.

The Christian at Work hits the nail on the head. It says: "When the church learns how to utilize the best influences of her membership, there will be no more sad descriptions of whole wards in Brooklyn or New York or Chicago or Boston where not five of the residents in one hundred are to be found in any place of worship on the Lord's day nor will the melancholy stories of the home-bred heathen be quite so frequent. To be a missionary in spirit and influence is the privilege as well as duty of every one of Christ's followers."

The nominations of Dr Cram, colored, as postmaster of Charleston, S. C., by President Harrison has stirred up the business community. A protest, signed by the presidents of the chamber of commerce, the cotton exchanged and the produced exchange has been telegraphed to Senator Butler and Irby, requesting them to delay Cram's confirmation until formal protest could be forwarded.

The Tammany committee of 24 met Tuesday evening and endorsed the platform of principles enunciated by the Chicago convention and pledged its earnest and untiring support to the nominees of the convention—Cleveland and Stevenson.

Crime And Accident.

James Ray, who was shot in a North Winston barroom row, by Robt. Hunt ley, is improving.

A young man named Lashley was shot in Raleigh the other night. He was out with two other toughs, and jostled up against an unknown man knocking him down, where upon he was shot,

A man was killed in a terrible cyclone at Chapin, Ill., last night, and other damage was done.

W M McDowell, a flagman on the C C & A railroad, had his leg mashed between the cars Thursday morning at Pineville. He refused to have the injured member amputated, and died that night from the effects of it.

Mrs. Annie Broderick and her three children were suffocated in a fire in New York Thursday morning caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Jim Harris, a colored brakeman of the W N C railroad, was shot at Plott's station yesterday. The rifle ball penetrated his hand and leg, and is supposed to have been done purposely.

Lester H Gate, teller, and and W T Turner, bookkeeper of the City Savings Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., fled from there last Saturday night with all the cash on hand, amounting to $11,000. They were not missed until Monday. It is supposed the man have gone to Mexico.

A band of "regulators" went to the home of Steve Thompson, a white man living near Smithfield, on last Saturday night, and gave him and his wife a severe flogging. The reasons assigned are that they are very dangerous people and several robberies in the neighborhood have been laid at their door. The woman is said to be the mother of three negro children.

A horrible railroad accident occurred near Peru, Ind., yesterday. The heavy rains washed a fill of the St. Louis and Toledo track away leaving the rails and ties, which formed a complete death trap. Five men were instantly killed, and the railroad's loss is estimated at $75,000.

Jack Stillwell, a miller of Mt. Holly, was shot and instantly killed by Edgar Fitch, a jeweler of that place, on Friday. The cause of the murder was Stillwell's resistance of arrest. He advanced on Fitch, who was summoned to assist in his arrest, and was shot down.

The mayor of Asheville ordered the streets cleared yesterday in order to try the speed of his fine horse. After he winzzed through the street once he was arrested and jailed for fast driving.

Sam Whitson was jailed in Asheville Friday for offering the jailer one hundred dollars if he would release his brothers, Will and Tom, who are confined under a sentence of death for murder committed in Mitchell county.

A stone wall three hundred feet long and thirty feet high fell Friday, and crushed a Pullman sleeper that was standing on the Memphis railroad yard and killed three passengers on board.

Paris has had 150 deaths from cholera.

Granville Leach, a prominent citizen of Rockbridge, Va, was assasinated at his front gate last night by some unknown wretch. The coroner's inquest failed to connect any person with the crime.

Frank Meares, the brute who came very near beating his wife and children to death near Lumberton last week, has been removed to Cumberland jail to prevent lynching. One little boy has died, and two others are beyond the possibility of recovery.

A negro brute entered a house where a widowed lady and her daughter resided, in Birmingham, Ala., and criminally assaulted the young woman, and threatened to kill her, after his hellish purpose had been accomplished, unless she would marry him. She refused, and as soon as the news was heard a posse of citizens caught him, tied him to a tree and shot him to death.

Handsome Treatment of Customers.

Mr. Jno. W Caraker, of No. 10, who has built up a handsome trade in the way of country merchandising, has made arrangements to entertain his customers royally next Saturday. He will give a picnic and serve refreshments free of charge. The entire number of his customers are invited to be present. Besides the dinner and lemonade, he will have music and public speaking. It is said one young man of this city will go down and make a ringing speech suited to the occasion.

The Tiger Growled

Louisville Correspondent

In connection with the Chicago convention a good story is told on Mr. Charles P Weaver, president of the Bandanna Club. The truth is not only vouched for by several veracious Louisville gentlemen, but is also admitted by the victim himself.

Placed upon the counter of the Auditorium Hotel bar was a savage looking tiger which the Tammany contingent had borrowed from a well-known Louisville liquor dealer who was in Chicago at the time. Into this seductive retreat strolled Mr. Weaver with a fair following. The sight of that tiger acted upon him like the flaunting of a red flag before a ferocious bull, Taking off his Cleveland badge, Mr. Weaver boldly and audaciously shook it under the nose of the brute, saying: "Oh, yes, you old sport, you old rascal; this is the thing with which we will pull some of those fine teeth in November."

Just at this critical moment the bar-tender reached behind him, ostensibly for a glass, and in so doing pulled a string connected with the cunningly devised machinery concealed within the Tammany emblem. Realistic as life the jaws of the beast opened wider and the eyes seemed to glair more fiendishly "Wouff! Wouff! r-r-r-rah!!" were the sounds emanating in that sepulchral, "man-eater" Mr. Weaver leaped high and far enough to make the building quake when he came down with all his ponderous weight. The frantic yells greeting the performance seemed to him, in his dazed condition, to be the warning cry of a rescuing party. It cost him $7.50 to take the first Tammany degree

When at dinner some hours later he was asked if he had been really frightened, and he candidly replied: "I pledge you my word, I was nearly scared to death. It was so threatening and unexpected that it for an instant took my wits away."

A Hole Through the Earth.

Developments made today in the case of Council streets caving demonstrates the fact that it has been caused mainly by the force of a lake at Lee street crossing. macadamizing a large dam was built across the street at this place making an artificial lake. This dam has been generally condemned but as no one has spoken publicly of it it is suggested that a hole be bored through the bottom of the lake to open a passage for the water. It could be turned into the subterranean canal near by at little cost.—Salisbury Herald.

Will you make the lake empty its waters into the Bay of Bombay or the Euphrates, brother?

On With the Concord Southern!

At the Commissioner's meeting on Monday orders were issued for elections to be held in townships 6, 8 and 11, on the 6th. day of August, and in No. 9 on the 10th, day of September, to vote on the rail road question. Elections will be held in Big Lick, Locust Level, Tysons, Wadesboro, Ansonville and Goose Creek, in Union county, on the 10th, of August.

The people in these sections are very enthusiastic in their work for the railroad and it is probable that every township mentioned will vote a subscription to the building of it.

It should be remembered that every man who is in favor of the road should go and vote, because if he does not vote he will be counted against it. A man who is opposed to the road can accomplish as much by staying at home as he can by voting. Hence, the importance of everyone in favor of the road going and voting.

A Strong Third Partyite.

Mr. S. L. Klutts, of No. 10, a rantankerous Third party man, was in the city Wednesday, and expressed himself as very hopeful of Weaver's election. When headed off in one of his arguments against the Democrats he would jump to something else, and it was soon found that he could not be trapped because he could not be caught up with, in his flight from one position to another. Finally a STANDARD reporter asked him how many States the Third party would carry, and he said, "Oh, nearly all the Southern States and lots of the West." But he would not bet ten dollars that they would carry as many as five States in the Union.

A Bad Move.

The Springsville Post-office is no more. And the people of that portion of the county are now cut off from the world so far as mail is concerned. They need a Post-office up there and it is to be hoped that they will get one established there soon.

The wintry weather is about to retire, and let the sunshine and worm breezes bathe us with their anvigorating influences.

CAPT. ALEXANDER WRITES AGAIN.

He Supposes the Platforms and Tickets, State and National.

Wilmington Messenger.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, '92.

W P Oldham, Esq:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 29th, stating that you wrote the undersigned letter, received. In the letter to Col. Moore I stated from information relating to some of my critics, etc., I did not refer to all of them.

When I stated in that letter I supported the State and national ticket it did not occur to me that any one would doubt that I endorsed the State and national platforms any more than one would doubt a Presbyterian endorsing the "Confession of Faith." But that you may not misunderstand me, I state that I endorse the Democratic State platform made by the Democratic convention held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., in May last, and the Democratic platform made by the national Democratic convention held in the city of Chicago, Ill., held in June last. I have been in every compaign since the war—sometimes as a private, sometimes as an officer, and have done my duty to the Democratic party as best I could. If there be some who want to fight me for the nomination or even scratch me at an election they have a right to do so. The Democratic party has always contended for the greatest liberty to the citizen. And while I would appreciate a renomination I would not have any one vote for me who is conscientiously opposed to me.

Yours truly,

S. B. ALEXANDER.

The Concord Southern Railroad.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer has this to say in regard to this important enterprise.

"This enterprise, like all others that Capt. J M Odell has taken hold of, seems to grow stronger each day as it grows older, and it now seems that it is for the people to say whether they want the road or not, for he says that if they vote the subscriptions, the road shall immediatly be built.

Concord wants to come here, and let us encourage them in the effort It will bring trade to us that has been lost to us for a long time; it will increase the deposits in our Bank; it will add value to real estate, and lastly it will be the means of getting our goods delivered inside of our corporate limits.

The Company comes to us endorsed by its own town with a subscription of seventy five thousand dollars, and certainly it is to our interest to help them come here."

Let the ball continue to roll. It will be interesting to the people of Concord and those along to route to know that they have such encouragement at the other end of the line.

Asheville's Gala Week.

Asheville's grand gala week is near at hand, and, if we are allowed to judge by the handsome invitations sent out, the celebration will have few equals in the records of gala times in North Carolina.

The main features of the occasion will be: Riding tournament, Gun shot and rifle tournament; and base ball and bicycle racing. The gala week will open on the 12th of July and continue to the 15th inclusive.

THE STANDARD acknowledges the reception of an invitation to be present and a ticket of admittance.

Little Boy's Leg Broke.

Today while some heavy beams were being moved at the Cannon factory, one of them slipped out of the grasp of some of the workmen, and struck a little son of Mr. Wm. Plott on the leg, crushing the bone and mashing the flesh into a pulp.

It is not stated whether amputation will be necessary or not.

That Roller Mill.

The roller mill projectors are working along quietly in perfecting the arrangements for the new roller mill which is to be established here.

The prospects seems to be very good, and there is no doubt that the mill will be built. By the way, let every Concord citizen encourage this enterprise all he can.

Acquainted With Weaver.

The other morning a Third party man, of No 10, passed along by Flows, yelling at the top of his voice. "Hurrah, for Weaver!" He could tell about the General and what would be done and what would not be done; but when asked what State Gen. Weaver was from he replied, "I have forgot exactly, but from of these upper counties."

STATE SHREDS.

The blackberry crop is an important industry with the Greensboro and Statesville dealers. There is talk of establishing a branch agency at Charlotte.

Dr. E. H. Greene has opened a Huntsinger institute at Morganton for the treatment of drunkards. He has set straight some of the old souks in Charlotte and they all say that his treatment is a success.

The Wilmington and Weldon railroad company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on their capital stock, to be paid on the 15th of July.

The Charlotte Observer was shown an old coin Thursday, picked up on a plantation in the country. Its bore date 1739, and was stamped with a head of George the Third.

The Lenoir Topic says that on Thursday of last week there were water-spouts, hail storms and windstorms in many sections of Caldwell county, which did considerable damage to the crops. One man had a fine tobacco crop almost completely ruined.

Lenoir Topic: On Saturday, June 25, Henry Robbins, an 8-year-old son of J. P. Robbins, of Buffalo Cove, died suddenly of some disease of the bowels. He went off to go fishing with his father and some others when he fell in a faint. He revived in a few minutes and exclaimed that he was suffering so intensely in his bowels that he could not live. He was carried to the house and died soon after he got there.

Charlotte Observer: Parties coming down from Hopewell yesterday reported a big fire there Wednesday night. A negro church and school house were burned to the ground. It was not known how the fire orginated. The buildings were lage, but not valuable, and as this is camp meeting season, the colored church of that section will not feel the loss very sensibly until cold weather sets in.

Three stores, all frame structures, were burned at Gastonia at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The principal loser was Mr. H. Ramsay, dealer in general merchandise. His loss on stock was $2,500 and he carried an insurance of $1,500. After the fire, the safe in Mr. Ramsay's store was opened. It contained $200 in cash, which, with the books and papers, were in good condition.

Two elaborate Mormon elders have been preaching about two miles down the country. They are said to be average Mormons in the matter of intelligence, and their hope seems to be to get a crowd of North Carolina farmers and all kinds of people to "join" their forces and go to Utah. For the most part the converts to the Young church are misguided and weak-minded people who feel a desire to better their condition. The two elders who are at work in this section should be watched, and if they attempt to secure young people they should be ridden on a rail.—Durham Globe.

The Third party men of Cleveland met last Monday to form a Third party in the county. Discussion of the principles was indulged until one Allianceman, of Cherryville, got the floor and strongly denounced such folly. It seems that he had some influence because the meeting broke up without doing anything.

Mr. Frank I Osborne, who attended the meeting of the Democratic committee in Raleigh yesterday, says the Charlotte News, has returned to the city. Mr. Osborne tells a News writer that the reports brought to Raleigh from the different sections of the State are really encouraging for the Democracy. "We could not find anything in them to complain about," he said. Mr. Osborne says that the outlook for Democratic success in this State at the coming election is hopeful and encouraging. Mr. F M Simmons, of Newbern, was elected chairman of the State executive committee. The party aims to have not less than 20,000 majority for the State and national ticket.

Mr. Fife Will Go to Charlotte.

Rev. W P Fife, the drummer evangelist, passed here on the evening train Thursday. He was seen by a STANDARD reporter at the depot.

Mr. Fife informed the reporter that he had purchased a residence in Charlotte and would move there in September to live. He is now off on a vacation till the autumn months, when he will begin a series of meetings at Farmville, Va.

The residence that Mr. Fife bought in Chaslotte is said to be a very fine one costing in the neighborhood of $8,000.

THE ALLIANCE PREACHER.

A Number of His Congregation to Him Defence—He Reads Aloud Urgent Requests to Address Political Meetings, but Goes Off to More Religious Meetings.

Charlotte News.

In our paper of Thursday, you said that Rev. Anderson, of Rocky River, is to be the principal speaker at a political meeting at Huntersville on Saturday the 9th.

Rev. J. G. Anderson left on the noon train that day, to hold a protracted meeting at Gastonia. I was present that morning, when Mr. Anderson received and read aloud an urgent letter from a prominent citizen of H, telling him of a strong element there who wished earnestly to know their duty in the present bewildering crisis; that those who had heard Mr. Anderson on the questions at issue, believed him to be the man to help them, in this trying hour, to see clearly the path of duty. Mr. Anderson remarked that that was the second letter of that kind that he had received in the last few days, and he has frequent appeals of the sort showing how anxious the common people are to be led by men in whom they have confidence.

I do not know that Mr. A. can be induced to give much help outside his county. But if he could, without trespassing upon his ministerial duties, which he never allows himself to do, he would carry into Mecklenburg the power and ability to unite and enthuse those people as did Rev. Alexander Craighead, to whose patriotism, wisdom, and courage your people are now erecting a monument.

Now, Mr. Harris, I ask space in your paper for a word (?) with reference to repeated allusions to Mr. Anderson, that to say the least, are painful to his congregation. It has been stated in the Observer and The News that Mr. A was splitting his congregation in two by his so called political activity. Now, the facts are these, and ready to be proven: Mr. Anderson has not taken any active part in politics; he has not taken any part in the primaries, or in county meetings, except to cast his vote. As to his congregation, Mr A. has never had the same hold upon them that he has now. There are, possibly, nine or ten members of R R church (merchants, directly or indirectly) who are very much chagrinned at Mr. A's decided stand for the Alliance, and without excellent people have in many, many ways testified to their implicit confidence and high esteem for their pastor. Remember, please, those non Alliance members of our church are the moneyed men of the community all of whom are in the habit of giving handsome practical evidence of their affection and good will. That they rebel against his decided affiliation with and energetic efforts to further what he conscienciously believes to be the only policy left an oppressed people, is natural and admitted.

As to the propriety of a minister taking part in politics, history teaches us that there are times when ministers of the Gospel must mingle in the contest. When the whole nation is in excitement, and the issues at stake involve great interest and sacred privilege; when truth, justice, liberty and morality, are struggling against oppression; when spirits longing for a better state of things, need the support and aid that come alone from the treasury of the Lord. Yes, the all sustaining truths of revelation.

Your correspondent is a strict stickler for propriety in ministers. That the dignity of the ministry may be sustained, I think, with honor, from much that is common among our ministers, and while I have been a careful observer, and watched with concern the personal bearing of all ministers, I have, yet, to find one, who comes nearer a high standard of reverence, consecration and devotion to duty than Mr. Anderson.

While he is vivacious, uniformly cheerful and sociable, he never on any occasion, compromises his dignity, or the sacred office he holds. His work as a pastor, in the Sunday school, prayer meeting, fearless and searching sermons, is something wonderful to relate.

And as a matter of justice that our faithful pastor may be seen in the true light, I have written this article. Should you decline to give it space, please do me the courtesy to send it back, and I will ask its insertion elsewhere. M. G. G.

Harrisburg, N. C., July 8th.

[It is generally admitted that Rev. Mr. Anderson is an able preacher, and an abler Allianceman.]

Roasting-ears and small knotty apples are on the street for sale.

OUR NORWOOD LETTER

(Correspondence of The Standard.)

Norwood, N. C., July 7.—The wheat and oat crops are damaged considerably by the wet weather. It is a mistake that the farmers make by not housing in their wheat as soon as they can after cutting it.

The 4th of July was celebrated in grand style by nearly everybody.

While Mr. Marion Blalock was walking along Ugly Creek he came close up on a large crane, which he killed with a rock. The bird measured six and a half feet from tip to tip.

Everybody is well pleased with the work of the National Democratic Convention, except the "rads," who are down in the mouth.

Mr. Cleveland Writes a Word About North Carolina.

Wilmington had a big ratification meeting Wednesday-night. The following letter was read by the chairman:

GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., June 30th 1892.

WM. R. KENAN, Esq., Chairman, Etc.:

MY DEAR SIR:—It would give me great pleasure to be present at the ratification meeting to be held in Wilmington on the 6th day of July; but I regret to say that I am unable to accept your courteous invitation. I hope your meeting will be a successful and enthusiastic one, demonstrating that the principles of Democracy still hold the allegiance of North Carolina. The hope which our opponents sometimes profess to entertain, that through discontent and division among the Democrats of your State, we can no longer rely upon her steadfastness, seems to me preposterous. The people of North Carolina understand well the doctrines and purpose of the Democratic party. They know, because they have felt, the determination of the party to protect them from evil and secure to them the rights and benefits due to them under our institutions. They know that its efforts in this direction have grown out of, and are the result of, party principle and are not in the least discredited by the shallow pretences of demagogism. They know, too, that the mission of the Democratic party has not changed, and they cannot fail to see that the most fearful dangers menace all they have and all they are, if temporary hardship or delusion or irritation should swerve them from Democratic allegiance.

I cannot think that in the most important and vital struggle immediately awaiting us, North Carolina will be found anywhere but in her accustomed place.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

Fashion Item.

From Shingle.

Meeting Jim Webster Uncle Mose could not help being astonished at the magnificent pants of Jim.

"Dat's a mighty fine pa'r ob pants for sich a poor niggah as you am to be wearin'."

"Yes, dey's mighty gorg'ous and no mistake."

"How much mout dey cost yer, and where did yer git 'em?"

"Dey mout cost me two years in de penitenshiery ef I tole."

To Preserve

The richness, color, and beauty of the hair, the greatest care is necessary, much harm being done by the use of worthless dressings. To be sure of having a first-class article, ask your druggist or perfumer for Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is absolutely superior to any other preparation of the kind. It restores the original color and fullness to hair which has become thin, faded, or gray. It keeps the scalp cool, moist, and free from dandruff. It heals itching humors, prevents baldness, and imparts to

THE HAIR

a silken texture and lasting fragrance. No toilet can be considered complete without this most popular and elegant of all hair-dressings.

"My hair began turning gray and falling out when I was about 25 years of age. I have lately been using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it is causing a new growth of hair of the natural color."—R. J. Lowry, Jones Prairie, Texas.

"Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered, my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."—Mrs. Annie Collins, Dighton, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years."—Wm. Henry Ott, *alias* "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

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