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### "The Carolinians' Lament."

(Passed across the Materia Medica class of the University College of Medicine to Mr. J. E. Brooks of North Carolina by Mr. C. M. Branch, of Virginia.)

Oh, Carolinians, toll the bells,  
And place the flags half mast;  
For the noble soul of Douglas  
O'er the river Styx has passed.  
Oh, could you come back to us,  
Douglas,  
In the old form that we know:  
We'd love you more than ever,  
Douglas,  
Douglass, tender and true,  
In Caledonia's mountain wilds,  
The Douglas house was born;  
And the last "Black Douglass" of them all  
From the old North State has gone.  
Then ring them bells,  
And fire the guns,  
And let the banners wave;  
Go Carolinians, pray and pray  
The Douglas soul to save.

### REPLY OF MR. BROOKS.

Can passing clouds obscure  
The Sun's bright rays forever?  
Can mass of foul debris  
Damp up a rushing river?  
Our Legislature now  
Is just such foul debris,  
A lot of missing links—  
No spark of chivalry.  
"Oh, for a day our dead Dun-  
don."  
For our statesmen passed be-  
yond;  
To stem the tide of growing shame  
To rescue a land in bond.  
—Richmond Dispatch.

### What Can the Teachers Say?

In the years to come when the school children of North Carolina come to that page in the history of their State which reads thus: "In the month of February of this year the House of Representatives adjourned as a mark of respect to Fred Douglass, the well known Negro lecturer and politician, having declined to agree to a resolution of similar import, in deference to the memory of General George Washington, the commander in chief of the armies of the Revolution and the first President of the United States, and to the memory of General Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the armies of the Confederate States," what will they think and say? What explanation will be given by their teachers? How will that anomaly of fact be accounted for? The enquiry answers itself.—Norfolk Virginian.

### Fire At Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., Mar. 6.—Fire broke out in the Long hotel last night about 2 o'clock, but it was promptly checked and subdued by active workers.

The sad feature of the occurrence is the fact that a poor drunk-  
man, Geo. Gardner, was suffocated in an upstairs room before help could reach him.

He had retired in a stupidly drunken condition, and a theory is that the lamp left burning by him on the table exploded, and the burning oil soon penetrated the floor and spread rapidly between floors and walls.

When discovered the dense smoke was issuing from the apartment above and made access up the stairs impossible, but a ladder was procured, and ascent made from the street and persons crept in at the window. This made possible the escape of the smoke, and they were thus able to get into the room in which the unfortunate man lay on the bed.

Suspicious circumstances have since developed which indicate a strong probability that the poor fellow, who was seen with a considerable amount of money early in the night, was robbed; but by whom is the question now being discussed.

### PUBLIC PRINTING.

#### The Contract Awarded to Stewart Bros. of Winston.

The public printing has been awarded to Stewart Bros., republicans, of Winston, in disregard to the law, which was that the contract should be let to the lowest bidder, and facts and figures furnished by reliable printers show that the firm of Stewart Bros. were not the lowest bidder. Competent printers were over the figures carefully and found that Edwards & Broughton, of this city, in the aggregate, were over \$500 lower than the Stewart bid. Yet in the face of this fact they ride rough shod over the law and award the contract to Stewart Bros.

Their conduct is scandalous and dishonest, but it is keeping with their acts throughout their short career as legislators. It shows to us that the assertions of the Democratic press were true when they claimed that the insurance were after spoils and that their cry of "retaliation" was "a whine of hypocrisy." They have disregarded everything except feathering their nests, and have heaped ignominy on the state of North Carolina.

The printing scandal, the Douglass disgrace and their other miserable acts will meet them two years hence when they come before the people of this State for support.

They have presented themselves a disgusting and dishonorable spectacle. May the legislature of North Carolina know them no more forever.—Daily Press, Independent.

### The Ladies' Friend.

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### Harper's Magazine on the South.

The last issue of Harper's Magazine contains the second of its series of Southern articles by Mr. Julian Ralph, this being entitled "The Industrial Region of Northern Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia." It is to be regretted that Mr. Ralph has tried to handle this important matter in a gossipy news paper style, and has failed to do justice to the situation or credit to Harper's. Unfortunately he has also managed to secure a great deal of misinformation. He devotes considerable space to the "Chattanooga iron district," giving to it the credit of taking in a large part of the Alabama iron region. In fact, he stretches the Chattanooga district to a region embracing a circle of 150 miles and thus managed to even include the Birmingham region as a satellite of Chattanooga, and claims that "Tennessee has more resources that can be utilized in manufactures than any other one of the Southern States," and much to the amusement of those who know anything about iron pipe-making, says that Chattanooga has the largest iron pipe works in the South. This will doubtless be news to Alabama iron pipe makers, as well as to the Chattanooga people themselves. His discussion of iron-making and other matters is of the same general character.

But the most astonishing about the whole article is a column or more of pure "write-up," stuff of an almost unheard-of town that has no more chance of being a second Birmingham, to which its advantages are likened, than a thousand and one other places in the South. How this managed to miss the editor's blue pencil is a mystery. The tenor of the article

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### The Senate has wisely voted in favor of an appropriation, amounting to about \$5,500,000, to pay bounties on last year's production of sugar. This is the least in honesty that could be done. The government has broken what ought to have been a binding contract, without regard to whether it was a wise contract or not. The United States government had no more right, in a moral sense, even if there were any technical legal escape, for breaking its contract with the sugar planters than it would have for breaking any contract for the sale of government bonds. Having broken this contract, however, the least it can offer to make some little amend to the passage of this bill appropriating money for the payment of the bounty on last year's crop, raised before the bounty bill was repealed. It is to be hoped that the Senate will insist upon this appropriation, and thus secure its passage by the House.

### True Bill for Murder.

Special to News and Observer.  
LEXINGTON, N. C., Mar. 9.  
Last Thursday the grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Baxter Shemwell for the recent killing of Dr. E. L. Payne, Sr.

The prisoner was arraigned, and plead not guilty. Counsel for defendant argued that on account of some family connection it would not be wise for Judge Brown to hear the case, in which view the Judge acquiesced and continued the case.

The State asked for a special term and the Judge said he would recommend it.

His honor having been advised by the county officials that it would be safer if the prisoner were removed to another county, to day ordered that Shemwell be at once removed to the jail of Mecklenburg to await his trial in this county. He will be carried to Charlotte to night.

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### A Remarkable Occurrence

PARIS, March 5.—The year 1895 will be a remarkable one, both from the astronomical and religious point of view.

On Good Friday next (April 17), the heavenly bodies which revolve round the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1,861 years ago.

That was the thirty third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ.

At 4:20 in the morning, Paris time (about 11 p. m. on April 11, New York time,) the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica) and hide that constellation for over an hour.

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### An Interesting Interview with a Prominent Commercial Traveler.

The newsgatherer on his daily search for items of interest often comes across happenings of more than passing note. It was during a recent conversation with Mr. A. H. Cransby, the well-known commercial traveler, with the Georgian Lumber Company, that a reporter of the Commercial learned of a wonderful case. Mr. Cransby is well known in Memphis and surrounding country, and now resides at 158 Kerr street.

"Just ten years ago," said he, "my wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin, and commenced to discharge. She was put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean. Both her grandmother and aunt, by the way, had died with cancer, and when apprised of this fact, the doctors told me that they would not attempt to save her; that she was incurable. Although the cancer had by this time become deep seated, and her health very low, I had one of the most noted specialists of New York to treat her. After treating her awhile, this doctor admitted that the case was hopeless and further treatment useless. It is difficult to imagine how dependent we all became, knowing that she must die, and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope.

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight it seemed to benefit her; after she had taken a couple of bottles, the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was, when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted.

"I certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a God-send to those afflicted with this terrible disease. Yes sir," he concluded, "you may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless."—Memphis, Tenn., Commercial.

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### Can this be True?

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied, "You are right. And the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about the members of his church, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with the whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestones are the great saint making triumvirate." And the minister went away, very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while, in fact, she was as homely as a hedge fence.—Ex.

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