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MY DREAM.

BY L. R. M.

[illegible] 'Twas but a dream.
[illegible] was divine:
[illegible] softly round thy waist.
[illegible] was clasped in mine,
[illegible] we wandered on,
[illegible] groves of shady green—
[illegible] lingered in the west,
[illegible] the scene.

[illegible] face was turned to mine—
[illegible] was softly pressed—
[illegible] of rapturous love,
[illegible] to my breast.
[illegible] in my warm embrace
[illegible] who could resist?)
[illegible] eyes spoke love to mine
[illegible] sweet lips I kissed.

[illegible] taken wonderous flight,
[illegible] strange it seems,
[illegible] merely have been friends,
[illegible] fond in dreams.
[illegible] what dreams portend,
[illegible] one haunts me still,
[illegible] hopes that fortune may
[illegible] dreams fulfill.

Times-Democrat.

NEWS COMMENT.

A LAWYER'S reputation clings to him to the last. An exchange speaks of a legal gentleman "who lies at death's door."

A STATISTICAL inquiry has brought out the curious fact that in England a brunette has ten chances to being married to nine chances if she is a blonde.

THERE are about 105 women to every 100 men; one quarter of the population of the world die before they are 17 years; only 1 in 1,000 live to be 100 years old, and only one in 1,000 reach 75.

A GERMAN biologist says that the two sides of the face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten, and the right ear is generally larger than the left.

A MECHANIC of Portland has patented an invention for converting sawdust and other waste from mills into a wood pulp of peculiar strength and quality, that can be utilized for nearly every purpose in which wood is used.

[illegible] of the railway tunnels under the Hudson, connecting New York city with the Jersey shore, at Hoboken, will be finished in less than six months. From end to end it will be 13,000 or 14,000 feet long. The motive power of the trains will probably be electricity.

THE oldest United States warship in commission is the Lancaster, built in 1858. But she has been touched up all around and is to go to China to keep up our prestige until there are steel ships enough to fly the flag on every station.

THOSE knowing Mrs. Parnell best say she aims to form a political and artistic salon, to create which she has capacities equal to her ambition. It has long been known that she has been a valuable political ally of Mr. Parnell, with whom she has discussed every turn of affairs more intimately than any member of his party.

THE use of gentian is recommended as a cure for blushing. But a careful investigation fails to disclose any general need for such a specific. If some beneficent herb could be discovered which will cure the disease of not blushing, it might be found to be of great use in political and financial circles.

THE dispute as to who can justly claim the honor of being the last man killed in the late war is being carried on with great earnestness. It is pretty evident that somebody must have been the last man, and it wouldn't be strange if his friends have often wished that the "distinction" had fallen upon another.

MR. GLADSTONE reads a book pencil in hand, marking off on the margin those passages which he wishes to remember, querying those about which he is in doubt, and putting a cross opposite those which he disputes. The great Sir William Hamilton was in favor of underscoring. But the most important consideration is, after all, that the book to be operated on is your own.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN AND ABOUT RALEIGH.

A Magnificent Auditorium--Will Not Accept--Concert at Camp Fowle --Conscience's Work-- Miscellaneous.

BY OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 4, 1891.

The prospects for securing a magnificant auditorium is about to mature. Prof. Pauli is engaged under Mr. Patrick in organizing a chorus of 300 voices for the purpose of opening the exposition with a musical festival. In view of the anticipated visit of the President and his cabinet and other distinguished speakers, it is necessary to construct an auditorium that will seat from five to seven thousand people. It is proposed to make it very handsome, the front to be modeled after the front of the organ at St. Peters. Prof Pauli has received letters from about all the coruses of the State and they declare their intention of attending.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Col. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance, editor of the Progressive Farmer. is at home here and will remain for a few days. He says that for reasons satisfactory to both Maj. Duffy and himself, the former will not assume editorial charge of the Farmer. The Colonel himself will do some work on the next issue or two and they will doubtless will be very interest. There were over 27,000 copies of the Farmer printed this week.

OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MORE.

It is much to be regretted that so few of the counties in the State have made appropriations to the Inter-State Exposition. It would seem from the views of the Attorney General that such appropriations are not unconstitutional and therefore every county should help out as far as possible.

CONSCIENCE'S WOUK.

One day during this week the Agricultural Department was the recipient of a donation to the conscience fund from a guano firm which had not tagged its fertilizer. The name of the firm would not be given.

CONCERT AT CAMP FOWLE.

It was learned here this week that Capt. Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, will give a concert at Camp Fowle this summer for the purpose of raising money to build the monument in Richmond to the soldiers and sailors. He is well known throughout North Carolina, as well as in Virginia, and is considered the finest tenor singer in the South, and it is needless to say that the concert will be a suctess.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Work goes on rapidly at the Cargleigh company's phosphate mills. The buildings are 600 feet in length, and the motive power will be a 300 horse-power engine, your correspondent is informed.

Arrangements are being made for bicycle races during the exposition, open to the Southern States. There is talk of a special track for this racing, which is to be hoped will materialize.

Your correspondent so far, has been unable to learn on what date Governor Holt will visit the encampment. Several of the State officers will no doubt be in the party. It is said that Governor McKinley, of Virginia, will be present, but the date of his visit is not yet known.

The Governor has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of John Wilson, wanted in Mecklenburg county for the murder of Sidney Bruten.

To-day, the Fourth, is a gala day for Raleigh. We will give you a full report in our next.

The veterans from the North Carolina Confederate Soldiers' Home will attend the "Old Soldiers' encampment" at Wrightsville on July 29th to August 4th.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

The Fidelity Bank of Durham has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The Bank of Peedee at Pockingham, is reported as ofganized with a capital stock of $32,000.

The Forsyth Five Cents Savings Bank at Winston has declared an extra dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Issue to be the Tariff.

BANGOR, Me., July 3.—The State Democratic committee held a meeting last Tuesday night to perfect plans of organization. It was decided that the issues of the next campaign should be the tariff and the stand taken by the Repr.blicans on prohibition.

ROBERT DAUGHERTY CAUGHT.

The Cold-blooded Asheville Murderer Captured in Texas.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 3.—This city was somewhat excited Wednesday when the news reached here that Robert Dangherty was captured in Texas.

He is the man who on *May* 31st knocked William Torrence and his own brother, James, in the head, killing the former and seriously wounding the latter.

He has been captured in Galveston, Texas.

The prisoner will return without requisition.

Sheriff Reynolds will leave this city Monday for Galveston to receive the prisoner into his custody.

Two hundred dollars reward was offered by the Governor for his arrest.

LYNCHED AND SHOT.

A Negro Who Assaults a White Girl Meets His Reward.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 3.—News reached here last night of the lynching of a negro named Dan Buck at Bluffton yesterday. Early yesterday morning the 15 year old daughter of a well-known citizen of the village of Bluffton was awakened by a noise in her room and saw a negro man. She screamed, and he ran. Buck was suspected, arrested and confessed. A party of two hundred men took him from the village jail, hanged him to a tree by his heels and riddled him with bullets and shot. There was not a place on his body that was not perforated.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Man Kills His Wife and His Brother —Jealousy the Cause.

MOBILE, Ala., July 2.—From the backwoods of Baldwin county comes the report of a tragedy, in which Jesse Cartwright killed his brother, John William Cartwright, and afterwards cut his wife's throat. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Wednesday night last Jesse called John out of his house on Pine Log creek and filled him full of buck shot. John expired in ten minutes. Proceeding home, Jesse seized his wife by her hair, pulled her over his knee and cut her throat. She died in less than a minute.

WRECK NEAR NEWTON.

A Western North Carolina Train Falls Through a Trestle and Two are Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 3.—A passenger train on the Western North Carolina division of the Richmond and Danville Railroad went through Setzers' trestle, near Newton, on last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Captain Linster, the conductor in charge of the train, was instantly killed, and a negro brakeman was fatally injured and it is since reported has died. The train is a total wreck, and it is miraculous how the passengers escaped with their lives. The road was blocked ten hours.

A LITTLE OF ALL.

Bits of Information that Probably You Never Knew.

An electric organ is new.

Flexible cast-iron is new.

A slot machine furnishes gas.

New York has 5,000 idle actors.

England eats Australian fruit.

A fan sold for $2,000 in London.

Oil fuel is used on lake steamers.

Paper horseshoes have a footing.

A Kansas hog weighs 1,253 pounds.

A Pittsburg negro is worth $200,000.

Paper wheels increase in popularity.

Western roads charge 2 cents a mile.

Savannah Greeks will build a church.

Boston dwellings have electric elevators.

New York has a deaf mute book agent.

Iowa farmers complain about excessive rain.

London has 20,000 families living on £1 a week.

A Louisiana orange tree will yield 10,000 oranges.

Mechanics head the list as inventors, then come clergymen.

Our wheat crop this year will be the heaviest ever harvested.

An Omaha contractor on city work has been ordered to employ union hands.

A medical journal states that five clergymen live as long as eight workingmen.

A Boston man injured in a railroad accident was awarded $22,500 damages. The smashup has cost the company $400,000 so far.

ALLIANCE SPEECHES.

THE GRAND MASS-MEETIFG IN GOLDSBORO LAST SATURDAY.

President Polk and Senator Watson, of Georgia, Speak to a Vast Crowd From the Counties of East Carolina.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 3.

The day was fair and pleasant, and in addition to the large numbers that arrived in the city the day previous, the crowd began to pour in, which lasted until afternoon.

This vast concourse seemed to be mostly representative men from Wayne and adjoining counties, come to bear away with them to their people the sentiments and principles of the Alliance as enunciated by the distinguished orators on this occasion.

Under the green foliage of the tall spreading oaks on the court house square the Executive Committee of Wayne county Farmers' Alliance had erected a stand and seats, and about 11 o'clock Col. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, was conducted to the stand amid many demonstrations of applause. He said he was at home and needed no introduction and in the speech he said: "One of the troubles is that farmers have not attended to their business as voters. You are working to-day simply for existence. Is this as God intended it? The movement of the Alliance will go on, no matter what becomes of the leaders." He denied being an aspirant for the Presidency, and declared that he now held the greatest office in the United States. He stood upon every one of the Ocala demands. Those who wish to oppose any principle of the Alliance will have to get out and join the enemy. "If you wish to get the Sub-Treasury bill out of politics, he said, get something else that will give relief. Until something better is done we will stand by the Sub-Treasury plan, world without end. If the Third party is to be established in the South it will be because of the domineering, intolerant and unreasonable action of the politicians of our party. The Alliance is for its principles and will favor any man who is with it and oppose any one who is against it."

At 12:30 Congressman Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, arrived, and was introduced to the audience by President Polk. His speech was strong and pointed. Along the course of his remarks he declared that the North Carolina and Georgia Alliancemen are fighting under the same banner.

State President Elias Carr presided, and everything passed off without the slightest jar. ZIP.

The "Three Cs" Railroad.

An agreement has been entered into between parties heavily interested in the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company and its creditors which will probably result in the surrender of the road by the receivers and its early completion by the company. It is understood that there will soon be a reorganization of the company, followed by the employment of a large force upon the northern end of the line, the intention being to have several hundred miles of road in operation by the end of this year in a section where a large paying business awaits it. Arrangements have been made for all the money needed to accomplish this, provided the courts shall be satisfied with the arrangements made.—Manufacturers' Record.

An Important Railroad Enterprise.

The contract for building the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad from Estillville, Va., to Hot Springs, N. C., recently reported in the *Manufacturers' Record*, is another evidence that this most important link in the system of railroads in East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina will be constructed. The contract was given to the Southern Construction Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and calls for the immediate construction of the road, as subscriptions to the amount of $225,000 were secured, based upon the completion of the road within two years.—Manufacturers' Record.

A $250,000 Hotel for New Berne.

A meeting of leading capitalists, headed by Mr. La Montague, of Washington, D. C., have decided to build a $250,000 hotel at New Berne fronting the river. It will be on the most improved modern plan for winter resorthrs.

LET'S LAUGH.

The Sharp and Witty Sayings of the Press Mon.

Druggist—James, I wish you would be particularly careful about your prescriptions this week.

James—Yes, sir; I'm always as careful as possible, sir.

Druggist—Be especially particular not to use arsenic by mistake when you are putting up quinine pills.

James—I trust that my regard for human life would prevent me making such a stupid blunder.

Druggist—That's all very well, as far as it goes, but I see by this morning's paper that arsenic is way up, and we don't want to waste any.—America.

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The Man in the Moon.

(9 p. m.)

He—Let's go to walk in the moonlight. It is an ideal night.

She—All right.

(9:15 p. m.)

He—Let's go into the summer house. The confounded moon does not shine there, at any rate.

She—All right.—Puck.

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St. Peter—What is your claim for recognition and admittance?

Newly Arrived Spirit—In life I was never guilty of confessing to any annoyance from a woman's high bonnet in a theatre.

St. Peter—Angelic man! Here is a check for a front seat.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Briggs—Wonder what possessed him to jump into the river?

Braggs—There was a woman at the bottom of it, I believe.—Terre Haute Express.

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He—Why should you be so angry at me for stealing just one little kiss?

She—Any self-respecting woman would be angry with a man who kissed her just once.—Dramatic Critic.

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Farmer Firkin (to small boy)—If ye don't come right down out o' that tree, I'll let go o' the dog's collar.

Small boy—Huh! A dog can't climb a tree!

Farmer Firkin—No; but I kin', an' he kin squat under it!—Puck.

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Bertie's Business Head.

Bertie—And do all angels have wings, Uncle Charles?

Uncle Charles—Yes, Bertie.

Bertie—Big angels and little angels alike?

Uncle Charles—I told you yes, Bertie.

Bertie—Say Uncle Charles, if you were me wouldn't you go into the wing business as soon as you got old enough?

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He—Will you be mine, dear?

She—No.

He—What?

She—I'll go you on an equal partnership, but I won't sell out.—Judge.

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Dr. Firstly isn't much of a preacher, yet all the women are in love with him.

How do you account for it?

He's the best voice-trembler in town.

But They Made It.

A romantic runaway match took place at Roxboro last week. The groom was C. W. Hambright, of Durham, the yard engineer of the R. & D. at that place, and the bride was Miss Laurie Turrentine, one of the fairest belles of Burlington. Mr. Hambright stole the bride and they went to Roxboro, where the happy knot was tied while the bride's brother was trying to stop the proceedings.

Fell Four Stories and Slightly Injured.

BOSTON, July 3.—Tuesday afternoon, Florence Kennedy, a child of 4 years and 3 months, who is on a visit from Brooklyn, N. Y., fell from a fourth story window at No. 507 *Main* street, Charlestown. She struck on an awning over a drug store and rolled off to the sidewalk, and was found to be but slightly injured.

Will Veto Free Coinage.

CHICAGO, July 3.—General Michener of Indiana, the President's confidential political lieutenant, says on authority that if the next Congress passes a free coinage bill, President Harrison will veto it.

No Further Amends to the Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, July 3.—Lord Salisbury has informed the Irish peers that the Government will oppose further amendments to the Irish land bill.

THE STATE SURVEYED.

NUMEROUS NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

What Has and Will Happen of Interest Throughout the Old North State--Industrial and Otherwise.

Elizabeth City is to have water works.

Statesville will erect a $10,000 school building.

Copper mines in Ashe county are to be developed.

Greensboro will consider on July 18th the issuance of $30,000 of bonds.

A stock company has been organized at Fayetteville to erect a steam laundry.

The capital stock of the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills has been increased $10,000.

The silk factory at Wadesboro employs forty or fifty persons and is prosperous.

A stock company has been organized at Ashboro to establish an iron foundry and machine shops.

The King's Daughters will erect a $5,000 building at Winston to be used as home for working girls.

The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Winston contemplates building an edifice.

It is reported that the Greensboro Coal company is taking out a quantity of very fine coal on Town Fork.

The Charlotte Times says that Dr. Talmage's address at Morehead City last week was the same one he delivered at Trinity College ten years ago.

Coacord Standard. One more cotton mill for Concord—this is the sixth. It is proposed to start with $75,000, $50,000 of which is already subscribed. The books are open for the remaining $25,000.

Rutherfordton Banner: Wheat crops in this country are above the average. Corn looks well and prospects are first-class for a good crop. Cotton has been retarded by late frosts and frequent rains.

The Messenger wants the merchants of Wilmington to decorate their buildings during the encampment—not only in honor of our own State Guard, but complimentary to their visitors, the Virginia troops.

Fayetteville Observer: From a seven acre field, Mr. R. N. Nimocks has just harvested 216 bushels of good, well-developed and merchantable wheat, worth on this market to-day $250.20, or a fraction over $37 per acre.

The Scotland Neck Democrat is of the opinion that there are several North Carolinians in this country who could have entertained the teachers as well as Talmage did, no doubt; and especially so if the teachers had though it Talmage speaking.

New Berne Journal: The dredge at work deepening the New Berne and Beaufort canal has dug out from a depth of about 14 feet below the level of the land, shells of immense oysters which are hard and perfect in formation. They measure ten inches in length, four in width and each shell is two inches in thickness.

The second annual session of the Southern Educational Association will be held on Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 8-11. Special rates have been given by all the hotels for the session and all who attend will have a delightful trip. Round trip rates for one fare have been made by all railroads west and south of Chattanooga.

We learn from the Weldon News that some time in July on a day yet to be fixed it is proposed to have an Odd Fellows picnic at Littleton. It will be under the auspices of the Littleton Lodge and the Lodges of Scotland Neck, Weldon and Warrenton will be invited. At the same time there will be a meeting of Junius Daniel Camp, Confederate Veterans.

The management of the Atlantic Coast Line has always been noted for its liberal and progressive spiriti and this has been evidenced in a very pronounced manner in the fact that they voluntarily listed for taxation property aggregating in value $900,000. The charter of this road exemps it from taxation and the Supreme court of the United States has affirmed the validity of this exemption. And yet with this parrier to protect them in their guaranteed rights, they have with commendable liberality, listed their xast property for taxation.