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F. M. WARNER, P. M.

**Smiles Instead of Tears.**  
When shadows hide the sun away,  
What use to sigh about it?  
Keep up a cheerful heart, and say,  
If sunshine can't be ours to-day,  
We'll get along without it.  
If things go wrong, let worrying go;  
What good will come of fretting?  
It may be it is better so;  
God plans it all, and he must know;  
So spare your vain regretting.  
There is a sunshine that makes good  
The lack of sun above us,  
In cheerful words, and happy mood,  
And hearts that will not darkly brood  
In smiles of those who love us.  
We cannot help what happens here,  
So make the best, my brother,  
Of what fate sends from year to year  
A smile is better than a tear  
For us and for each other.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
(From our regular correspondent.)  
Mr. Cleveland has once more shown that he has the rare faculty of saying the right thing at the right time. In a letter of regret from him read at a banquet given by the Boston Tariff Reform League last Friday night, he blazes the way for the weak-kneed members of the party to follow him and for every member of the party to uphold the principles voted for by a plurality of more than 100,000 in the total number of voters in the country last November. After expressing his regret at not being able to attend the banquet, Mr. Cleveland wrote: "Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidance must be the prosperity and happiness of our people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operations, so long as they, in a spirit of true patriotism are consecrated to the service of their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness and discloses how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence and free it from darkness

and delusion give assurance of speedy and complete victory. In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform; nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust, they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment, and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality."

Brave words, these, for a defeated candidate, and very badly needed too, for many Democrats in Congress have recently shown a very decided weakness of the spine on this subject and have talked about compromising with the enemy to the extent of passing a bill making large reductions in the internal revenue, leaving the unjust import duties to remain as they now are, etc. The indications now are that Mr. Cleveland's letter will furnish the necessary stiffening for the wobbling back-bones and that we shall hear no more talk of compromise.

The Democrats of the House will handle the Senate tariff bill without gloves when it goes to them after its passage by the Senate. They propose to show the country what a one-sided unfair measure it really is. They are now busy gathering facts and statistics for the purpose. The Blaine war grows apace. Where ever two or three Republicans are gathered together you are certain to hear the name of the gentleman from Maine mentioned. His enemies are bitter and his friends staunch, and the battle is sure to rage continually between them from now until four years from next March, with what result only time can tell. Mr. Harrison probably wishes most heartily that Mr. Blaine had never been born, but if he had not, the people of this country would have missed lots of fun.

As if there were not already a surfeit of candidates for Speaker of the next House, three more were brought out last week. They were Representatives Lodge, Bayne and Farquhar. I do not suppose that either of these three men have the most remote idea of ever being elected Speaker, but they probably hope that their being mentioned for the position will cause them to get better committee assignments from the man who is elected. And judging from past experience they are right.

**Sitting Bull in Church.**  
Here is a bit of information in regard to a singular episode in a church in Washington city. The Boston Post says: The attendance of Sitting Bull and the other Sioux chiefs at St. Matthew's church, Washington, Sunday morning, furnished a dramatic incident. The chief, through the courtesy of the church fathers, were given prominent front seats. One of these happened to belong to a widow lady who lost her son a second lieutenant, at Little B'g Horn, when Custer and his men were massacred by Sitting Bull and his fellows. The usener, by a remarkable coincidence, was about to show Sitting Bull into the pew, when the lady's youngest son, who occupied a part of it, objected. His mother was not present and, consequently, was spared the pain of recalling the death of her son. Sitting Bull was put into an adjoining pew. The young man was not demonstrative, but he firmly said that his brother's slayer should not be seated in his mother's pew.

All of the Birmingham delegation who visited President-elect Harrison voted the Republican ticket in the late election; they deny that they contemplate any third party movement.

### The Inauguration.

Gov. Seales and Judge Fowle having consulted together concerning the date of the inauguration, have mutually agreed upon Thursday, January 17th, as the date, and Gov. Seales will recommend that day to the legislature as the date of the inauguration. This practically settles the question of the date, as the legislature will defer to the wishes of the incoming and outgoing Governors.

The place for the inaugural exercises is now a matter which is under discussion. Metropolitan Hall will not answer the purpose in consequence of its incapacity to hold the crowd which will be in attendance. The hall is scarcely more than large enough to accommodate the ladies alone who will be present and it will be a great pity for hundreds of people who will certainly be here on that day to be crowded out for lack of room.

It has been suggested, and very wisely we think, that if the day is a pretty one the inaugural exercises be conducted on the granite elevation in front of the law building. The place is a ready-made rostrum in itself and affords ample room for those who conduct and participate in the exercises. The building being on the corner and the two streets intersecting will afford ample room for the audience. We make this suggestion to the legislative committee and think they will do well to consider it. On the other hand, if the weather should not permit outdoor exercises, the occasion should be held at Stronach's warehouse.

**THE INAUGURATION.**  
The programme of the day will not be arranged in detail till the legislature shall have met and appointed the inauguration committee. The general plan of procedure, however, will be as usual. Governor-elect Fowle will be escorted by the procession from his residence to the Capitol, where he will be joined by Governor Seales and the procession will proceed to the place where the inaugural exercise are to take place. Governor-elect Fowle will then deliver his inaugural address, when he and the other State officers will take the oath of office. It is needless to comment upon what may be expected of Judge Fowle's address on the occasion.

**Observations of the Eclipse.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Professor Louis Smith, director of the Warner Observatory at Rochester, N. Y., who was stationed at Nelson, Cal., telegraphed the following as the result of his observation of the Eclipse: "As far as affording an opportunity to search for intra-mercurial planets it was a failure from clouds and haze. All four contacts were well made. The Chronometer watch previously set to Lick Observatory time being used. Five very small colorless protuberances were seen, all having pointed apexes. Near the point of one was another detached from the sun. Bailey's heads were seen at second and third contacts, but were entirely unlike those seen at Denver in 1878. No chromosphere was visible though looked for. Mercury, Venus, Vega and Alpha Centauri were seen. The corona could not be drawn, but as seen through the telescopes was not very extensive."

Wm. J. Fuford, a level-headed farmer of this State, puts this question through the Progressive Farmer, to the fillers of the soil: "Which will pay better, the expenditure of \$35.00 for a ton of commercial fertilizer, or the expenditure of the same amount in raising manure at home?"

### Col. Dockery's Last.

Rockingham Rocket.  
We have seen in the Winston Republican a long letter written by Col. Oliver Hart Dockery to his friend Goslen, the editor of that paper. It is very loosely constructed, and some of it is inapplicable to us. We understand enough of it, however, to be able to say that it shows he is chagrined by his defeat, and, having lost his amiability, discharges a large volume of bile upon the Democratic party generally and a few persons in particular. The letter is not creditable even to him, both on account of its matter and style. Perhaps he will feel better if General Harrison will find some paying place for him which requires no business capacity for the discharge of its duties. We shall see.

He makes a gross assault upon Zim Lowdermilk, charging him with dealing in stolen goods, and scornfully refers to some of his "gimlet-headed neighbors." Then he tells of his independence of them for favors, and courageously declares his defiance of them. Who the "gimlet-heads" are we do not know. The people in Steele's township are probably better posted than we are. We have seen a number of the citizens of that locality and their heads did not look like the implement used to bore small holes. Perhaps, however, some of them bored a few into his political bowl and help drain it.—He indulged in some harsh animadversions upon his neighbors at Troy, and vaunted himself upon the heroic exploits which he meant to show at the election last November. But this famous Roderick was not present and the gimlet-heads" escaped the threatened wrath. They stood his menace then and we hope they will be able to survive his last denunciation and defiance.

**The Baptists.**  
Rockingham Rocket.  
Our friends of the Baptist denomination were in session here three days last week forming a new association, the churches of Richmond county having procured letters of dismission from the Pee Dee Association, to which they have hitherto belonged. Also the church at Alma, Robeson county, cut off from the Rebeson association and joined the new one formed here, which will be known as the Richmond Baptist Association. They met at the Baptist church on Friday, the 28th ultimo. About thirty delegates were present, representing the various churches. Mr. W. G. Quakenbush, of Laurinburg, was elected Moderator, and R. A. Johnson, Esq., was elected Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The following churches comprise the new association: Saron, Cartledge's Creek, Rockingham, Pleasant Grove, Roberdel, Hamlet, Hoffman, Laurinburg and Spring Hill, of Richmond county, and Alma, of Robeson county. A constitution and rules of order for the government of the association were adopted and the association pledged itself to raise \$400 for benevolent purposes during the current year.

Glorious "Old Z b"—true to his great patriotic heart, and true to the farmers and laboring men of his State and of the Union, is ever at his post in the Senate, and ever ready to fight for them. He is one of the few public men who talks in the Senate as he talks on the hustings. Whenever and wherever the rights and interests of the people are endangered he is always ready to champion their cause, and he does it boldly, manfully and fearlessly.—Progressive Farmer.

It is not the proper thing now to exhibit wedding presents except to immediate relatives and intimate friends of the family. At a recent fashionable wedding in Washington the presents, though known to have been numerous and costly, were not displayed at all.

Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, it is said, has resigned his seat in the United States Senate. His resignation was to take effect January 1st, 1889. It is also stated that his resignation makes the Senate Democratic. If this be so, a Democratic Congress will have two months in which to legislate before Cleveland's term of office expires. This makes the situation very interesting.

During the high water in the Savannah river William Arnow, a negro, went fishing. His line became entangled in a tree, and he clined up to free it. The high water had loosened the roots, and the weight of William toppled the tree into the river. He hung on, and managed to secure a firm seat in the branches, and thus floated down stream 200 miles before he was rescued.

### Annual Exhibit OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1888.

Amount and nature of claims allowed by the Board Commissioners of Montgomery County from December the 5th, 1887 to Dec. 31st, 1888:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount paid to outside parties   | \$189.05 |
| for regular pa'pers  | 975.46   |
| for Attorney fees  | 40.00    |
| for listing property   | 142.00   |
| for jail fees  | 92.90    |
| to Dr. A. C. Boyles for examining lunatic  | 10.00    |
| to F. E. Ashby for examining pauper  | 3.50     |
| to Finance Committee   | 68.10    |
| for Registering Voters   | 2.03     |
| to A. R. Morris, Register of Deeds, for making out Tax Books, Stationary, clerking for Board Commissioners making out Annual Exhibit &c. | 420.07   |
| to I. E. Saunders, Sheriff, Court cost &c.   | 104.90   |
| for repairing bridge to W. R. Harris C. S. C. Court cost, making out Dockets Stationary &c.  | 133.08   |
| to W. A. McKinnon for work on Court House  | 1500.00  |
| to W. A. McKinnon for work on wells and jail   | 58.50    |
| to Sundry Persons for conveying prisoners to jail  | 45.25    |
| to Mrs. M. E. Peacham for repairing stock law fence  | 49.00    |
| to J. C. Eury for conveying lunatic to Asylum  | 31.95    |
| to Board of Commissioners per diem mileage   | 119.10   |
| to J. W. McKenzie for printing   | 33.00    |
| for half fees  | 1161.19  |
| Total Allowance  | 5179.39  |

For further information see itemized statement of Annual Exhibit posted at the Court House.

**COUNTY FUNDS.**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund as per Abstract of 1888 | 4888.61   |
| Tax on Musical Entertainments        | 3.00      |
| Public Ferries                       | 10.00     |
| Photographers                        | 5.00      |
| Merchants                            | 98.17     |
| Marriage License                     | 43.23     |
| Total                                | \$5048.01 |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Amounts paid out for county orders, jury tickets &c. from Nov. 9th 1887 to Dec. 31st 1888 as per settlement of said date

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4735.50                            |           |
| Amount insolvents, overcharges &c. | 390.66    |
| Total                              | \$5126.16 |

**COUNTY DEBT.**  
Approximate amount of judgment debt as docketed in the office of the Superior Court, amount of principal interest and cost remaining unpaid on the several judgments against the county to Dec. 1st 1888

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| \$13000.00                   |            |
| Money orders in books unpaid | 1229.49    |
| Total                        | \$14229.49 |

I hereby certify that the above is to the best of my knowledge a true statement from Public Records on file in my office. A. R. MORRIS, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners. Troy, N. C., Dec. 9th 1888.

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**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of a mortgage Deed executed by Z. T. Wright and wife, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Montgomery county, in book "H" page 224, I will sell on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1889, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, the tract of land conveyed in said mortgage, which lies in the town of Troy, adjoining the lands of W. C. Douglas and others. It being the house and lot upon which Z. T. Wright now lives. Sold to satisfy note secured by said mortgage. This 6th day of Dec. 1888.  
A. B. FORQUHAR, Mortgagee.  
Brown & Blair, Att'ys.