

FATHER: Son, what is a city? A collection of houses was the reply. How many inhabitants are necessary to make a city, was asked. The answer came—In North Carolina about three hundred, when it has a newspaper.—Wilmington Messenger.

FORWARD INTO LINE The perfect organization of the Democratic forces should not be longer delayed. Every club, every society, every order friendly to the Democracy should at once forward into line, preparatory to a general advance all along the line.

REVIEWS AND KOLECTIONS For the last 10 years the Democratic cause in this country has been suffering from a lack of organization. It has since the death of Jefferson been a collection of unorganized forces. It has since the death of Jefferson been a collection of unorganized forces.

THE CONSTITUTION Adapted by the Convention in session at Jackson, Miss., will not be submitted to the people for ratification. This accords with the uniform custom in Mississippi and many other states.

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THE FORT BARNWELL ITEMS The days are getting shorter. Mr. L. Wooten and wife, of Florida, have been visiting Mr. J. B. Wooten.

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MY OLD HOUSE. We publish this interesting little poem by Mrs. L. O. Ormsby, of Fayette Meigs, on the 18th birthday, and is a favorite of our New Bernese friends.

SUNNOR HALL. The sunnors of the upper right old hall, with their faces as bright as the sky, were once the glory of the old hall.

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Polkville Items. Miss Nellie Pearre is spending a few days in New Bern.

Onslow County Items. No marriages or death lately. Cotton crops materially damaged by rains.

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