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CRAVEN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Senate:
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For Coroner:
DR. F. W. HUGHES.
For Surveyor:
W. H. MARSHALL.

SOUTH CAROLINA Democracy is solid. Hurrah!

DEMOCRATS consider the out look in Indiana very bright.

THE estate of late lamented Henry Grady is worth $175.000.

ROGER Q. MILLS will canvass Wisconsin during the campaign.

WINSTON is to have an ice factory with a cash capital of $25.000.

THE Baltimore has made the fastest time on record by a man of war.

THE Wilmington Messenger says, Reed's majority was probably about $150.000.

NOW if McKinley should get re elected! It would make Republicanism too rabid to last.

THE tripple Alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy has been extended until May 1897.

WAR has been declared between Blaine and Reed. War, to the knife, and the knife to the hilt.

FORTY thousand persons are made homeless by the overflowing of the Elbe and Danube rivers.

THE Democrats and Liberal Republicans in Kansas have united on a platform and a ticket.

THE St. Louis Globe says that three out of four Western Republicans are against all anyance in taxes under the tariff.

THE brick manufactures who are boycotting New York have refused the offer of the services of the State Board of Arbitration.

BLAINE, Sherman and Edmunds are trying to sneak into the fair trade camp through the reciprocity alley.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE talk about an extra session of Congress in November seem to have been dropped, the President having expressed opposition to it.

SHERIFF SOUTHWARD, Republican of Richmond, Va., thinks General Mahone will become a Democrat. "Good Lord, deliver us."

HARRISON congratulates Reed on his re-election. The victorious gentleman will not have an opportunity for returning the compliment.

NORTH CAROLINA Republicans are in a row over the collectorship. Advices from Washington city report that Eaves is to be left out in the cold.

THE Government officeals are holding lengthy consultations as to the best methods of relieving the present great stringency of the money market.

THE talk now is of a cotton crop of 8.000.000 bales in the South this year, worth at the least calculation $50.000.000, if the cotton seed is taken into consideration.

THE Southern Farmer says the prospects of the State Fair are looming up, and the management are going to make the effort to eclipse all former exhibitions.

THE Sunday School Convention which was to have commenced in Wilmington next Friday has been postponed on account of the Sam Jones meeting.

THE Wilmington Star says: The Kentucky Judge who fined a man $175 for selling his vote for 50 cents wants it distinctly understood that Maine prices are not to prevail in Kentucky.

A NEGRO entered the express car on a Big Four train between Anderson and Pendleton, Ind., and at the point of a pistol compelled the messenger to deliver the contents of the safe. The negro escaped.

CAPT. W. H. S. SWEET, a State Senator from Craven county during the reign of the carpet baggers, committed suicide by taking a dose of chloroform, few weeks ago. He lived at the time of his death at Marcy, N. Y. He was 52 years old.

JOSEPH PULITZER of the New York World, who has become totally blind, has for private secretary a young Englishman named Ponsonby, who is a nephew of Lord Ponsonby, the latter being the private secretary by appointment to Queen Victoria.

THE tariff is by no means settled by the passage of the Senate bill. It differs very widely, from the House bill and the whole question will be fought over in the Conference Committee and when the committee makes its report.

THE increased production of corn, wheat and oats in the Southern States, as compared with the production ten years ago, is over 220.000.000 bushels. So says the Southern Farmer.

FRED DOUGLAS is reported to have said in a speech at Washington on last Monday, that the solution of the race problem, if there be any such promlem, "lay in the ballot box, the cartridge box and the knowledge box.

IT is positively asserted, by leading Republicans that the House will not concur in the Senate amendments to the tariff bill. A conference will be appointed, and "their comes the tug of war."

THE New York Sun says: "It is his Republicanism only that makes the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed fall short of Thomas Jefferson's conception of a public servant in its most vital point. He is honest; he is capable; but he is not faithful to the Constitution.

THE Statesvilie Landmark appeared last week enlarged and in a new dress. Since our first acquaintance with the Landmark we have considered it one of the best papers in the state, and we would not be much surprised to find ourselves supporting its Editor for Governor before long.

A NOTICE to machinests and boiler makers was posted in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg Friday stating that the nine hour day would be adopted with nine hours' pay. The men had asked a nine hour day with ten hours' pay, and threatened to strike on being refused.

SOUTH CAROLINA all right. The platform adopted by the convention re affirms the platform and principles of the National and State Democratic party, and declares that white supremacy is the bulwark of our civilization and can only be secured by Democrat unity. Good enough!

IT was with sadness that we announced the painful disaster to the Richmond State in the derangement of its accomplished editor, and it is now our pleasure to inform our readers that the paper will be continued under the able management of Messrs. Ryan, Archer and Westerman, all accomplished newspaper men.

IN Chicago during the last six months permits have been issued for the erection of buildings which if placed side by side, would make a solid row many stories high and twenty five miles long. Their aggregate estimated cost was nearly $22,000,000. This record is unequaled by that of any city in the world.

IN a recent speech in Maine Congressman McKinley said: "I despise the word 'cheap.'" It is all well enough to despise it, Major, if you have plenty of money; but it you had to count the pennies carefully in obtaining the necessaries of life, you would be compelled to respect the meaning of the word.

TYRE YORK, who was once a Democrat, and afterwards, in 1884, the Republican candidate for Governor, has announced himself a candidate against Hon. W. H. H. Cowles for Congress. Tyre York reminds us of Bill Avery who was always pitching in and getting whipped. He said it was the only way he had of keeping before the people.

THE cotton crop of the South this year will be the largest ever raised. This is conclusive evidence, that the white and black people of the South are not getting alone at all, and that the white man spends most of his time hunting up the negroes with shot guns, and that the negroes spend most of their time keeping out of the range of the shot gun. The cotton raises itself.—Wilmington Messenger.

JUDGE CALHOUN, the president of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention says openly that their purpose is to restrict negro suffrage, but nevertheless they propose to do it in a proper and lawful way; in a way that will not bring them in contact with Congress. "If the worst comes to the worst and we lose some of our representation in Congress" he says, "we can stand it complacently if allowed to manage our local and State affairs undisturbed.

IT has been said that Mr. Guthrie of Durham has left the Republican and joined the Democratic party. The Durham Globe says: The fact is Mr. Guthrie has not joined the Democratic party and has not said that he is a Democrat. He has come out of the rotten Republican party, but has not cast in his lot with the Democrats. He refers to himself and others similarly situated, as "political orphans," not knowing where to find their future political home.

A COALITION has been proposed by which the Democrats and Republicans in Halifax are to divide the offices. The Roanoak News favors it while the Scotland Neck Democrat opposes it. The Democrat says: We candidly believe that with the falling off in the number of Republican voters in the county and the gain to the white voters, together with those who have wisely learned that the poor negro gets no more from the Republican party than from the Democratic party, and therefore does not care to vote—we say with these chances and persuasions before us, we can see no reason why the Democratic party of Halifax county should make any compromise whatever.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

A day or two ago we called attention to the apportionment bill introduced in the House by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on the eleventh census. It now appears that the bill was almost immediately withdrawn, and amended.

Nevertheless there is a lesson for Democrats, and not for Democrats only, but for every patriot in this broad land.

It seems that the measure originated in the fertile brain of Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. That sapient statesman conceived the idea that the routed supporters of the force bill had been reinforced by the Maine election, and it was an auspicious moment for a brilliant flank movement in the House, which the triumphant speaker could direct to splendid victory. A more prudent man would have seen the folly of the undertaking, but Spooner gave no thought to prudential considerations, but with sublime audacity ordered Dunnell to introduce a bill by which Republican representation would be increased and Democratic representation diminished. Democrats had been ejected from the present Congress, but Reed, Spooner & Co. had sense enough to know that the people would assert their rights, and return to Congress the men who had been unjustly and ignominiously deprived of their seats by the arbitrary and unwarranted action of the Republican majority. Hence the purpose to change the apportionment so as to make the House Republican despite the wishes of the people and the claims of justice.

The bill was framed and introduced, notwitstanding the fact that the census returns were incomplete and there was no substantial data on which an apportionment could be made. It fixed the basis of representation to be one to every 178,371 voters of the population, and the total membership of the House to be 355. But in the language of the New York Star, "it was soon found that these figures would not work. The only State that would be deprived of a representative on this basis was Ohio, and Ohio casts twenty-three votes in the electoral college, and is besides in a ticklish political condition. It would never do to single out Ohio for reduction without bracketing it with some Democratic State." Under instructions, it is said Mr. Dunnell withdrew his bill and changed the whole basis of representation, making it 180,000. This reduced the total number of members to 334, and threw out one member from Virginia as well as one from Ohio, and met the exigencies of the situation. The bill as it now stands will give a probable Republican gain of fifteen members.

The movers in this measure know full well that it cannot be passed in time to effect the November elections, and it may be justly regarded as one of the many measures designed to coerce the people into acquiesence in Republican methods and obedience to Republican mandates.

The effect may be very different from that intended by the authors of the bill. It may arouse the just indignation of the people and cause them to rise in the majesty of freemen and overthrow the party of usurpation and tyranny.

GOV. CAMERON'S LETTER.

Nothing has recently appeared in political literature more significant than the graceful and powerful letter of ex-Governor Cameron, of Virginia. It is important because of the position of the man who wrote it, more important because of the subject.

Who is Governor Cameron? First of all, he is a Virginia gentleman—proud of the history of his State and the traditions of his people. "Sic Semper Tyrannis" has sounded in his ears from his infancy and impressed upon him the stamp of true manhood. Governor Cameron was one of the many true men of Virginia who stood with Mahone in favor of the readjustment of the State debt, and, as did most of his associates, drifted into the Republican patry.

The letter which we are considering, announces the withdrawal of Gov. Cameron from that party and gives the reasons for it. A single paragraph from the letter is all that we can print of it today. It is indicative of tlie whole and is as follows:

"I have been taught by the events of eighteen months past that men of our antecedents and convictions can no longer, with self-respect lend our voices, our votes or even the negative support of silence, to the Republican party as it is expounded by the organization in this State, or as it is administered by the present executive and legislative departments of the United States Government. The Republican party preserves no longer the semblance of speaking for the entire country, but bases its claim to supremacy on sectional prejudices and sectional interests, pure and simple."

The letter proceeds to show that the Republican party declares war against Southern development; endorses a tariff that bristles with discriminations against the South, and pursues a policy that would paralyze the commercial progress of the whole country. Governor Cameron closes with an earnest protest against the force bill in which he insists that its passage would be a national calamity. Get the letter, read it and judge for yourselves.

THE Republican party in Virginia seems completely busted, entirely ased up and utterly done for.

THE MESSENGER AND THE DUPLIN ALLIANCE.

The Wilmington Messenger of the 13th instant brings to the notice of the readers of that excellent paper the boycott of the Duplin Alliance. It is as follows:

"Whereas, certain newspapers in the State of North Carolina, and among them the Wilmington Messenger, have, while professing friendship to the priuciples of the Farmers' Alliance, seemingly sought every opportunity to misrepresent the purposes of the Alliance and its efficers.

"Resolved, That Duplin County Alliance recommend to the members of the sub-Alliances in the county not to patronize any newspaper that pursues that course."

The Messenger has made reply. That reply is honest, truthful and manly. As an editor it is our duty to read the newspapers of the day, and to none of them do we turn with more pleasure than to the Messenger, for we know that it is reliable, broad, liberal and Democratic. We cannot recall a line from the Messenger that is unfriendly to the farmer or ungenerous to the Alliance. If it is assumed that fidelity to the Democracy is opposition to the Alliance then the charge of the Duplin Alliance can be sustained by abundant testimony. But the assumption is false, and has not the shadow of truth to rest upon. The great underlying principles of the Alliance are correct, and pre eminently Democratic; but to say that all the demands of the Alliance are just is absurd. Infallibility is an attribute of Deity and attaches to nothing that is human. A great majority of the Alliance is in the North and West, among a people who never understood the Constitution and who seem incapable of learning the relation of the States to the Federal Government. It is a wonder that the Alliance, as a national organization, has made so few blunders, and the reason for it is to be found in the conservatism of its Southern element.

The Texas Alliance has already pronounced against the sub treasury bill, and many other State Alliances will follow the lead of Texas, whenever they come to the investigation without prejudice, and in the light of reason assisted by the Constitution and the laws. But suppose the sub-treasury bill shall after due investigation prove to be all right, where is the wrong of subjecting it to fair and legitimate criticism? What is a newspaper worth that does not pronounce its honest judgment upon all questions agitating the public mind and affecting the welfare of the people? That institution, whatever may be its claims, that can't bear criticism cannot pass the ordeal of public opinion. The press must be free, and whatever cringes and fears its lash cannot stand the light of day.

Now, the truth of the matter is simple and clear. The Alliance is a powerful and beneficent organization It is composed largely, and principally, of the best element of American society, and is designed for the accomplishment of very great good. In proportion to its ability to accomplish good is its power to do evil. Whatever it proposes should be subjected to the closest investigation. That newspaper which withholds from it its proper mead of praise should be censured, and it is equally true that the paper that does not dare to criticise its faults is unworthy of public confidence and support. Honest and fearless dealing with all public questions is the imperative duty and only life warrant of a newspaper. If it cannot meet the responsibility of the situation it must die. The decree is as inexorable as the fiat of fate!

Agricultural papers are not agreed among themselves. The Home and Farm, the great farmers' paper of Kentucky, is in full accord with Senator Vance and other leading statesmen. In its issue of September 13th it says: "The principles which should control legislation, and that which the farmers demand shall control it, forbid the taxing of one section of the country, or of one class of citizens for the benefit of others. Whenever the farmers compromise themselves under the belief that some of 'the swag' will reach the farmers themselves, they have yielded the only ground upon which the opposition to these schemes can be successfully sustained." This is the gospel of truth, and the gospel of Democracy.

THE Nashville Argonant says that still another paper is to be established in Raleigh. It is to be an Alliance organ and will be conducted by Dr. D. Reid Parker of Trinity College.

HON. GEORGE D. WISE, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Richmond district, is giving his entire time to the canvass. He will visit every precinct in his district. That is the way to do it.

AN Armistice has been proclaimed by the News and Observer and the Progressive Farmer. Now close ranks, and forward into line. Touch shoulders, keep the step and march to the music of Democracy.

THE Indiana Republican State Convention was in session at Indianapolis last Wednesday. The platform indorses the Harrison Administration and Speaker Reed's methods.

IT is expected that Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will attend the State Convention of Democratic Clubs at Raleigh, on the 24 inst.

NOTHING BUT ESCAPING AIR

The Reports of the Seven Smoking Peaks an Exaggeration.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Sept. 15.—The interest excited by the reports of smoking mountains at a point ten miles east of Asheville induced visits to the locality by several gentlemen of this city. One of them ascending the summit of Watch Knob, one of the smoking mountains, and gave it a thorough and intelligent examination. There was no appearance of smoke on this or any other peak. There is nothing whatever of a volcanic character in the phenomenon.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.

The top of Watch Knob is crested with stratified gneissic rock, abounding in fissures extending probably to a considerable depth. The so called smoke is nothing more than the condensation of the escaping air of the fissures meeting the external air of a different temperature. A test with a thermometer sunk in the earth failed to detect any rise of the mercury or to indicate any abnormal condition. There is no such excitement in the neighborhood as has been reported.

John Boyd, a brother of W. D. Boyd, has been arrested and committed as accessory in the killing of Dr. Rogers.

THE GREAT AMATEUR SWIMMER

A North Carolinian Breaks the Record—Nine Hours in Water.

A telegram to the Raleigh State Chronicle says: D M Barringer, a Philadelphia club man made a great record yesterday on the Delaware river as an amateur swimmer. He is a native of North Carolina, thirty years of age, and member of the bar. With his cousin, Prof. P. B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, Stanford Penrose, Dennis Butler, the professional swimmer, and a few others in boats to keep him company, he swam from Smith's Island place to Chester and return. He was in the water nine and a half hours, swimming all the time, and recovered a course of twenty miles. This beats the amateur record, either for this country or Europe.

Married Just for Fun.

BRIDGTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—The marriage of Charles F. Harris of this city and Miss Nellie Butler, of Norfolk, Va., last evening, has an interesting story connected with it. Not long ago Miss Butler came to Millville as the guest of Miss Eva Paine, and while there she formed the acquaintance of Harris, and, one evening about two weeks ago, the two determined to go through the marriage ceremony "just for fun." A gentleman who was present acted as master of ceremonies, and after the supposed mock ceremony had been performed, the couple learned to their asthonishment, that he was a Justice of the Peace, and that the knot had been legally and tightly tied.

However, they concluded to make the best of it and to have the ceremony performed in due shape by a clergyman. Accordingly, last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harris went before the Rev. Clearfield Park of Millville, and, in the presence of a few friends, were reunited in marriage.

A Marvelous Rifle.

Another repeating rifle is that invented by a Corsican, M. Luigi, an ex-officer in the French army, which professes to be an improvement on the Lebel. It is destined more particularly for volley firing, and has this advantage, that its magazine, which may be constructed to hold from four to five cartridges, can be filled up at once, without the cartridges having to be inserted one by one, as is the case with the Lebel rifle. A powerful spring worked by the trigger throws out each empty cartridge when fired, and simultaneously adjusts another in its place.

The front part of the barrel is separate from the remaining portion, and after each discharge is slid back as to open the magazine for the ejection of the empty cartridge. It is then brought back into position locked, and the rifle is once more ready loaded for firing. By a special system of riding the trajectory of the bullet has been reduced to almost a direct line, while the carrying distance, with a gram of Rochwell or ordinary French gunpowder, is estimated at 4,500 meters.—New York Journal.

Why the South is Solid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8th, 1890.—Democratic magnanimity was strongly contrasted with republican selfishness when the Southern Senators voted with the northwestern Senators to place binding twine on the free list. The great grain producing States are the largest users of binding twine. But when the Southern Senators asked for an amendment to the tariff bill placing cotton bagging, which is used by the cotton producing states, on the free list, the republican Senators voted solidly against it. That is just the sort of sectional legislation that has created a "solid South" and as long as the one continues the other is likely to remain. It is a bad rule that does not work both ways. —Warrenton Herreld.

Banishment of the Hebrews.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Rabbi Adler at the services which marked the opening of the new synagogue in Hammersmith, declared that he had received an unquestionable confirmation of recent statements in the newspapers as to the persecution of Jews in Russia.

ODESSA, Sept 15.—During the last ten days, 50 Jewish families have left Berditscheff for England, America and Australia.

It is a noteworthy fact that the increase in the number of spindles in the South during the last year is equal to almost half the number that was in the South ten years ago. This fact shows that cotton manufacturing in the South is increasing at a wonderful rate.—Goldsboro Headlight

"Did they treat you cordially?" "Indeed, yes. Why, about midnight her father came to the head of the stairs and called down to know if I wouldn't stay to breakfast."

Fashion plates show that short sleeves are of recent origin. A sort of nude departure as it were.

A man never knows the extent of his wife's patience till he is sick and has to be waited on.

TRUTH—Fiction, History, Old Story. Rolan Baking Powder.

THE GASTONS.

AN ANNUAL REUNION OF A NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants Gaston family began Wednesday at the old Mount Moriah Church at Centralia, Ill., and will continue two days. This is perhaps the largest family organization in the State, numbering 1,300 persons, all descendants of William Gaston, who went to Illinois in 1829. The family records show that he was the father of nine children, fifty-five grandchildren, 340 great-grandchildren, 700 great-great-grandchildren and 170 great-great-great-grandchildren over 900 of whom are now living. William Gaston was born in North Carolina in 1755, and joined the Continental army under George Washington when he was but seventeen years old and served six years. After the war he settled down as a farmer and raised a family, most of whom emigrated to the West. The first to go to Illinois was his oldest son, Samuel Gaston, who settled in Marion county in 1819. The genealogy of the family dates back to the 16th century, and they were blood relatives to Charles XII, but were exiled from France on account of their religion and took refuge in Scotland and Northern Ireland for a number of years and became Scotch Irish. They came to America about the year 1690, and were outspoken and uncompromising patriots. Two of his sons served in the war of 1812, six grandsons served in the Mexican war and nine grandsons and thirty-six great grandsons in the late civil war. He was an old line whig in politics and a Reformed Presbyterian in religion, and took great pleasure in relating incidents of the war of the revolution and the early days. He died in 1830, and was buried in the old Covenanter Cemetery, which is the oldest burying ground in that part of the State.

Women Should Heed.

Here is something I get from my family physician which I really think every woman should know: Women who sit with their legs crossed to sew or to read, or to hold the baby, are not aware that they are inviting serious physical ailments, but it is sure, nevertheless. When a man crosses his legs he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other, and rests it lightly there. A woman, more modest and restricted in her movemnets, rests the entire weight of one limb on the upper part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nervas and cords, if indulged in for continued lengths of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles and nerves in the upper portion of a woman's legs are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become deranged if they are overtaxed in the manner referred to. —Courier Journal.

Quick Ocean Passage.

NEW YORK, September 10.—White Star steamer Teutonic came in the winner to day in her great ocean race with her rival of the Inman line, the City of New York. The Teutonic passed Davitt Neck lightship, Queenstown, at 3,11 p. m. on the 4th inst., and arrived off Sandy Hook light at 7,05 a. m., to-day, making the run between the two points in five day, twenty hours and fifty-four minutes. The best previous run of the Teutonic between the same points was five days nineteen hours and fifty minutes. The best run of the trip was made yesterday, 509 miles.

Rev Thoms Dixon, Jr., the talented young North Carolinian who has a pastoral charge in New York City has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Weldon Fair on the 30th of October. Another good feature about this fair is there will be no gambling at it this year. The editor of the Reflector attended the fair at Weldon last year, and was almost disgusted at the many gamblers and swindling devices that were permitted the privilege of the grounds. We promptly denounced this upon returning home, and several other papers did likewise. This year the Directors have very wisely decided to allow no gambling of any kind about the fair.—Greenville Reflector.

Durham Globe: A gentleman in town who, having recently bought a lot, wishes to erect a dwelling house, cannot find a builder who will agree to begin work on it in less than six months. —Mr. B. L. Duke bought a large block of land yesterday on the northern limits of town. The price is said to be $22,000. It is understood that Mr. Duke contemplates some extensive operation in real estate.

Wilmington Star: Great Britain shipped into South and Central America last year $177,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while the United States shipped $20 000,000. This shows that the great salt seas isn't a circumstance in the way of trade compared with our high tariff wall.

The muscular strength of a nation depends upon the proper use and proportions of the various kinds of food eaten; and it has been well said that the political influence of a nation is as much dependent upon the muscular strength of the people as upon their intelligence and commercial activity. Englishmen and roast beef are synonymous; and for centuries past the English nation has been the most powerful, the most influential nation on the globe; a long lived, intellectual, and powerful race, as to the individuals composing it, founded on vigorous health, as a result of good living.

When clergymen break down, or public men, or professors in colleges, or other literary institutions, get sick and die, the universal cry is, "over study;" "too much responsibility;" "too much mental application" It is never so; not in a single case since the world began, we defy proof, and will open our pages to any authenticated case. If a man will give himself enough sleep, and will eat enough nutritious food at proper intervals, and will spend two or three hours in the open air every day, he may study, and work, and write until he is as gray as a thousand rats, and will be still young in mental vigor and clearness. Where is the man of renown who lived plainly, regularly, temperately, and died early?

BETRAYED.

I worshipped her in such devotion strong
wise,
That all the essence of my soul and
brain
Dwelt in the vestal violet of her eyes.
Calm as the ghost-glance of some child at
Elaine.

I knew that I alone this gem possessed,
Remembering years of supplication
ere
I da red to touch the Mecca of her breast,
Or kiss the tawny Orient of her hair.

I trusted in the smile her pure face wore
I murmured the sweet gospel of her
words,
You would have doubted of her love no
more
Than summer would have doubted of
its birds.

Until, as blind fear life increased
Truth's dismal skeleton with subtle
art,
Sitting beside me at soft passion's feast,
Showed me that rank, black infamy—
her heart.

Ah, God! to kiss a [illegible] come
home
With the mad, maueless pain I suffered
then—
The mental crucifixion of despair
Must be alike to Adam's anguish, when
for the first time he saw Eden's bloom
The luminous day he thought was ever
bright,
Swoon by slow changes to the twilight's
gloom,
And die in the black voids of boundless
night.

THE MOTHER WANTS HER BOY

There's a homestead waiting for your my
boy,
In a quaint old-fashioned town;
The gray moss clings to the garden walls
And the dwelling is low and brown;
But a vacant chair by the fire side stands
And never a place is said
But a mother prays that her absent son
Soon may be homeward led.
For the mother wants her boy.

She trains the vines and tends the flowers,
For she says my boy will come
And I want the quiet, humble place
To be just the dear old home
That it seemed when he, a gentle lad,
Used to pluck the orchard's gold,
And gather of roses and lilies tall
Far more than his hands could hold.
And still I want my boy."

How well she knows the very place,
Where you played at bat and ball;
And the violet cap you wore at school
Still hangs on its hook in the hall;
And when the twilight hour draws near,
She steals adown the lane
To cosset the lambs you used to pet,
And dream you are home again:
For the mother wants her boy.

She is growing old and her eyes are dim
With watching day by day,
For the children nurtured at her breast
Have slipped from her arms away;
Alone and lonely, she names the hours
As the dear ones come and go:
Their coming, she calls, "The time of
flowers"
Their going, "The hours of snow!"
And ever she wants her boy.

Work on, toil on; give strength and mind
To the task in your chosen place,
But never forget the dear old home,
And the mother's loving face:
You may count your blessings, some on
score,
You may heap your golden gain,
But remember when her grave is made,
Your coming will be in vain,
'Tis *now* she wants her boy.

Jones County Items.

We note a full persimmon crop, the largest for many years.

The cotton fields are looking real white, and the rains of the past week are retarding the pickers.

The rains have caused the clover crop to germinate, and it looks as though that many of us have sown it too thickly.

Why is it that we are having so few marriages in Jones county? Young gents and ladies get married and send me the item for the JOURNAL.

Trenton High School has 60 pupils and new additions weekly. Prof. Rhodes is a natural born teacher, and is giving his patrons entire satisfaction.

Trenton township had her primary meeting on Saturday the 13th and elected by ballot the following gentlemen as delegates to the county convention which convenes on Saturday next, the 20th of September: John L. Hawkins, S. E. Koonce, C. C. Andrews, L. H. McDaniel, W. W. Pollock. The best of good feeling prevailed and everybody satisfied with the delegation and say that we could not have selected a better delegation. If Trenton township is a fair index to the other townships Jones county is alive to the old Democratic cause, and if the county convention don't make no mistake in selecting candidates old Jones county will certainly pile up the grandest vote she has ever cast. Many were the predictions that the Alliance would split the grand old party here, but I am confident that they think better now. The Alliance have been a valuable educator to the people and set every man to thinking for himself, and has destroyed all leadership and made every man his own leader, and as I heard a gentleman remark at the meeting, the stronger the Alliance man the stronger he was for the Democracy, but please don't attempt to bose him. Just set down every Democrat in old Trenton township as sure to be right side up with care at the next voting day. We know this to be so.

Common Salt for Neuralgia.

It is not generally known that common salt is an admirable remedy for neuralgia. Dr. George Leslie gives details of thirty or forty cases of facial and other neuralgias, odontalgia, etc, which have been cured, in most instances instantaneously, by the insufflation of common salt. The salt was either "snuffed" or blown up the nostrils. He said he had been unsuccessful in only two cases; both of these were cases of old standing, which had been treated frequently by morphine injections. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

111 Years Old

PARIS, 15,—A remarkable case of longevity was celebrated to day in the town of Bergerac, in the Dordogne. The 111th birthday of Mme, Couderc was the occasion of the entire town appearing in gala attire, and the suspension of all business. Mme. Couderc is still bright, witty, and agreeable company. She distinctly remembered the great Napoleon and his first wife. The Reign of Terror is as fresh in her memory as is the Franco Prussian war, and all the events that the past three generations know only from reading she know from living experience Her husband was a cooper and 86 years old

Eight hundred hands are at work in Stanly county on the railroad from Salisbury via Albemarle to Norwood, near the Pee Dee and Rocky rivers, a distance of forty one miles.

ON THE BEAUTIFUL BANKS OF THE CRYSTAL SEA.

I have two little angels waiting for me
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea;
Not impatiently wait my darlings there
For a smile lights up their brows so fair.
And their little harps ring out so clear,
So sublime, and so full of a listening
ear
And the [illegible] on the smile of the Savior's
face
When [illegible] called my dear ones
home.

I have two other angels waiting for me
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea;
Forever free from sorrow and pain
Spotless and pure from earthly stain,
Never in erring paths to rove,
Safe in the bosom of infinite love,
Evermore, evermore, walking in light,
These little angels robed in white.

I have two little angels waiting for me
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea;
When my heart is yearning and throbbing and in pain
I'll look away from this earthly stand
To the beautiful banks of the better land
I'll think of the angels waiting there,
And offer a fervent heartfelt prayer

That I, too, little angels waiting for
me
When I too shall stand by the crystal
sea;
When the [illegible] hath cured me
With him to dwell eternally.
When in the robe of Christ's righteousness dressed
My soul shall seek the home of the blest,
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea
My darlings, still waiting, shall welcome
me.

—Exchange.

Fort Barnwell Items.

The rainy weather the past week will cause a large quantity of cotton to be damaged.

Your correspondent, Mr. A. J. H. returned home from a visit in Lenoir county, Monday.

Mr. Henry Smith, one of our excellent farmers, has a sow that has 17 pigs. Who can beat it.

The outlook is for a good trade in Barnwell this fall. The "hustling" merchant who sells the cheapest, will get the best trade.

A number of our citizens attended the Methodist camp meeting at Lane's Chapel, Craven county, last week. A very enjoyable time says the boys.

Barnwell school opened Monday Sept. 8. The school has 32 scholars up to date The teacher is, Miss Agnes Grady, of Kinston, Miss Agnes is an excellent teacher. We wish the school much success.

One of the saddest sights seen in the country, is a farmer hauling home northern cabbage. It is enough to make a mortgaged mule lean up against the stable and weep tears of despair. A. J. H.

It is stated as a fact that the manufacturers of quinine are making a quiet but earnest effort to have the duty on that article restored. This is greed, pure and unadulterated, and shows that the people who formerly amassed millions of dollars by their monoploy are still anxious to tax every fever-stricken person in the country for their especial benefit.

There are now sixty three pupils enrolled at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Seediness and popularity some times go together. Take the water melon, for instance.

Who despises all that is despicable, is made to be impressed with all that is grand.

Mind Reader Johnstone's Feat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mind Reader Johnstone, who startled Chicago yesterday by his psychological feats, and came so near dying in a catalptic fit, was able to get out of bed today. He is very weak and is accompanied by a physician wherever he goes. Doctors who worked upon him yesterday say that the only sign of life the psychologist manifested for hours after he fell upon the floor was the rosy color of the lips. The rest of the body was waxen, and there was no perceptible beating of the heart or pulse.

Mr. Johnstone will be in New York next week He will then go to London, where he will be examined by the Society of Psychical Research. From England Johnstone will go to India and study the fakirs who suspend animation and are buried for days at a time. He thinks he can treat the fakirs at their own game.

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