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Memories of The Past.

E. L. TRAVIS, (For THE DEMOCRAT.) Never more will I clasp your hand, Your loved voice I shall hear no more: And I shall never see that land Of pleasant scenes we knew of yore.

No never on a sunny day, Hear the sweet music of its streams; Or wander down its flowery vale, To where we dreamed our youthful dreams.

Still wafted on the scented air, The songs of birds rise clear and sweet, As when we gathered flowers there; And drank the cadence of the feast. But since that golden dream has died, It leaves a wound that ne'er can heal; Yet lovers dream of a happy life, Which ne'er can come for you and me, Not meet again, Oh! never more, They seem so near, those happy days; When Hope's bright star showed before, To shine adown time's misty ways. I sometimes think 'tis but a dream,

But alas! my fond hopes are vain. We parted with kind words and bow, With farewell kiss and soft adien; From her blue eyes the tears did flow, Precises in all the Courts of Halifax They sparkled like the morning dew.

How could she dream that life would

And time will bring them back again;

bring, No meeting in some future day. Memories of that happy past, Have left their shadows on my mind, Times's relentless barriers have cast: Many years and bright hopes behind, We no movement, but cares and tears, They can not dull the parting pain; But never can the weary year, Either your form or beauty change. For on the tablets of my heart, And sweetly in my memories depth;

Time cannot change, nothing but death. Writing.

Indelibly they are painted there,

Jonesboro Leader.)

sidered necessary that children gathers a large body of water from This is a result not only melanshould learn to write, and due at- its upper tributaries, the Dan, the choly in itself; it is repreachful to tention was wont to be paid to this Staunton, Mayo, Smith's, Hyco and our commonwealth. It proclaims

Next door to Wilson Allsbrook, branch of education. Onward progress has the sentiments of the people in some partic- in their swellings from heavy rains the exultant note of progress; it deulars, and in mone more than in spreading themselves over broad low notes the drying up of the sources of of minor importance whether a boy and subsiding without serious injury ed the imperative demands of inor a girl shall learn to write decent- to the adjacent lands. These floods creasing population; it sounds the ly, provided they can diagram and bring down with them enormous note of diminished State and county accomplishments. It is a disgrace swept onward over the rapids which comes demands to meet the imperanot ten per cent of its students over are passed; and then, as the cur with the spirit of an improving age; card to a friend, but what it may has been, on either side, until on ruin and poverty in one section conbecome a fit subject of adverse critagent through whose hands it Albemarle Sound, a body of land indolence or negligence in the one

through a period of 5 years, thus en-abling the borrower to pay off his degree of preficiency in this respect of the Mississippi bottoms. indebtedness without expansing his especially among its male students. And why? Simply because they Apply to R. O. BURTON, JR., do not require the pupils to practice and to learn the art of writing.

boys should understand how to find the value of x in an algebraic equaminding him of his pecuniary oblineedles, and a box of creature comforts.

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or y. We are anxious to see letters from our children when abroad, that we can read, and show with pride, and let x and y take care of them-Call at the BRICK MILL and be selves until such letters can be written, even if the whole scholastic year is required to bring the pupil to a respectable degree of proficiency to the neglect of every other study, except spelling.

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And now he can lift half a ton. A writer, who wrote for a prize,

Had headaches and pam in the eves: G. M. D. was the snell That made him quite well, And glory before him now hes.

daily triumphs of Dr. Pierce's Gold- at his own landing, to transport his others; therefore they were not in en Medical Discovery, in restoring crop to the markets of Norfolk, sympathy with them. The west suf-BOOTT & BRWNE, Chemists, N.Y. health and reviving wasted vitality. Baltimore or New York. Sold by all druggists.

A GREAT FACTOR IN THE WEALTH OF THE STATE.

THEIR VALUE UNTOLD, AS VIEWE BY A WISE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Asheville Democrat.) Editors Asheville Democrat :-- I crave space in your columns to bring before your readers in the West, and everywhere else it is possible to make impression, the claims of some of our Eastern brethren for aid; at all events, for sympathy, in their ductiveness and value a large body of river lands, once of enormous agricultural importance; now, from the decay and disappearance of the works that once protected them, re- action was lost, then all the fruits of already the taxable value of pro-More bright than they have ever seemed, vestment and industry.

> I refer to the lands along the lower Roanoke river, the most extensive and continuously fertile that border any of the rivers in this 'State; now, by exposure to annual, or more frequent, overflow, so uncertain in their returns as to dishearten the most not all abandoned, and a feeble res Each and every section has its pesanguine hopes and discourage the most indomitable energies; once protected and secured by combined age to some planters to try to wrest tagonistic. They are all a part of local effort, now, with the destruction of the original labor system, unable ant rewards. With what success the monwealth, and all to be cherished. to oppose to the overwhelming forces private, unassociated, unaided opposition to the constantly recurring assaults of the rising waters.

The Roanoke river is the largest and longest river which has its course almost wholly in North Carolina; the only one rising in the Blue Ridge which reaches the Atlantic. crops, and left the planters stripped Its drainage within the State is about At one time, long ago, it was con- 2,000 square miles. In its course it other rivers. These, in their upper retrogradation in a once wealthy seccourses, are swift and broad streams, tion, when everywhere else is heard

> rowed, the waters are compressed energetic hopefulness. such rich returns as to bring an reputation for intelligence.

starvation, and when it was seriously proposed to convene the Legislature in extra session to provide for pressing immediate wants; and this because repeated freshets had overwhelmed the land, destroyed the of the proceeds of their year's hope

the Roanoke were in a state of semi-

lator, obtained possession of the converted into a teeming garden. fection. In the morning of youth worth of other medicines could have. After January let I whall upon a river lands. They had no competi- I do not know what those who you have launched your barque upon done for him. I have had one of my full line of all kinds of tors for occupation, for wealth and direct attention to the subject pro- the sea of life under the most favora. neighbors try the medicine, and if labor could alone conquer conditions pose to do, farther than that Mr. E. ble auspicies. It is the wish of your cured him immediately. I now reas they existed. The great planters E. Hilliard of the Scotland Neck friends that your voyages may be of Northampton and Bertie on the DEMOCRAT suggests appeal to the one of secenity and peace, and when from Malaria. north side of the river, of Halifax Legislature to permit the application their mission is performed may they and Martin on the South, combined of local convict labor to the work of safely anchor in the haven of evertheir energies and their forces to re- redemption. Compared with the lasting happiness. pel the floods by the erection of such slave force once deem d imperativea system of levees as guard the ly necessary to the gigantic struggle, plantations along the lower Miss- such convict application would be of issippi; and with such success that inappreciable weight. The State on no lands along the Atlantic slope must take a broader, wiser, more Microbe Killer Co.: were such exuberant crops of corn energetic position. It must do this Gentlemen -- After suffering from language are well treated for a month of the After and wheat produced. Cotton did not in its impartial regard for the inters catarrh for eight years, during which by her family physician, but green enter largely into the agricultural ests of all sections; it must do it in I tried various patent medicines and worse. He told her she was a Lagar system, but the grains above named prudent regard for its own interests; was treated by regular physicians, less victim of communication and that were were produced so largely and with it must do it in regard to its own even specialists, I determined to give no medicine could come her. The

close, by the use of large slave la Legislature who waged unceasing bor, these lands were protected warfare against the turnpike roads against freshets; and the great crops so indispensable to a mountain counstill made, though shut out from try, the east suffered equally by the their original markets, were of in ignorance of the west when appeal estimable service to the Confeder- was made for digging of canals, was acy. The Roanoke plantations were ter ways and drainage. The one its reliable and unfailing granary, was overburdened and shut in by and so long as the Petersburg and mountains; the other was drowned American Farmer and credited to Weldon Railroad was held by the with a surplusage of water; neither Confederacy, so long was the army knew or appreciated the condition of of Virginia relieved of the fears of the other. They understand each other better now. No better lesson With the close of the war departed was ever given than is afforded by the glory of the Roanoke river lands, the history of the Western North The struggle with the river was one Carolina railroad. Its progress was that could never be intermitted. In- contested step by step; and the east cessant vigilance was exacted to re- with difficulty was brought not to pel encroachment from the waters, to admit the prospective value of the and mingling broadly with his felefforts to restore to its original pro- repair damages as soon as discover- work, but to give reluctant aid, ed, and to do this, not in one place. Now, every one admits that its comout in a thousand, and to do it pletion has practically given a new simultaneously and by concerted ac- world to North Carolina, and the own labor with that of others in the tion. When this power of concerted whole State shares in the profits; for turning only precarious reward to in- past achievement were lost. The perty in the west has so greatly inriver asserted its supremacy and na- creased as to materially diminish the

ture resumed her sovereighty. A bardens of the east. territory once the most fertile, the Therefore, if the west is called up best cultivated, the most productive on to aid the east, or any other secin our whole territory, reverted to tion, let it do so with intelligent promptness. The good of one part him he is stimulated to greater The conquest over difficulty was enures to the benefit of the whole. liance upon chances, rather than cultar, often apparently opposite, reasonable expectation, gives cour- interests. But none of them are anfrom the rich soil some of its exuber- the great common stock of one commelancholy experience of last winter promoted and defended as the great of nature the feeble resistance of reminds us, when the people along patrimony and property of the whole. J. D. CAMERON. Application in Youth.

BY MRS. ANNA N. IRWIN.

For The Democrat,

regard to this subject. It is now grounds with diminished currents, food supply when all around is rais- Creator; reflect upon his grandeur, to you. Exhibitors are as a rule become proficient in the modern quartities of alluvium, which is revenue, when, from every quarter, friends the importance of taking will recompense you twice over for to any institution of learning that continue until the falls at Weldon live needs of a people enlightened those taught by the vain world. It the enjoyment you will gain from the age of twelve can write a postal rent is relarded, it is deposited, as it and it betrays the unwelcome fact of you make your life a blank, whose by all means, even if something either bank, down to the approach trasted with life and activity in all powers, whose deep affections lavish you feel ought to be done. Let the cism by every post master and mail of the river to its entrance into other parts, no more the effects of too much of your time upon dress, greater advantage have precedence gavety and fashionable visiting, who over the lesser. has been created that is not surpass. than it is the undeserved good fort- wear the bright apparel of the butterof 8300 and upwards. Loans repay. And yet few institutions, within ed by the fecundity of the valley of une of the other. The one fails be- fly, whose conversation finds no Wm. Radam's Microba Killer Co., able in small annual instalments our knowledge, can show a greater the Nile or the exuberant richness cause he is opposed by obstacles in higher or more improving subject surmountable to unaided human efs than the idle gossip of the day, the I have used the Microbe Killer But below the falls at Weldon the fort; the other succeeds because last party, or the never failing topic in my own family, as well as several channel of the river is sensibly nar- more happy conditions await his dress. I implore you to take loftier of my hands on the plantation for within more restricted compass, and Retrieval of the conditions of I would not draw you from the to be of great benefit in all cases. I The majority of the number of the immense columns of flood that Roanoke lands is not within the rational pleasures of society, or keep a supply on hand at all times. Agent for CLARK'S CLITAWAY our schools seem to prefer that its are pressed forwarl with impetuous scope of private means, and is beyond bring one gloomy cloud upon your tumult from the country above, are the attainment of private effort. It youthful sky. I still would plead forced to find relief when so restrict- is a work to which the State, in for some serious hours; some time HOMINY! tion, before they learn how to write ed by invading the contiguous bot- some shape or other, must put its appropriated to the culture of the their fathers a decent letter, re- toms. These bottoms early inflam- hand. It would be disgraceful sur- mind; some industrious moments. WEST BREOK, NORTH CAROLINA, ed the ambition and challenged the reader to the rade forces of nature The enriching of the memory with gations to them, or to their mothers, enterprise of agricultural venture. what intelligent energies had won stores of useful knowledge. Be as-I keep on hand at all times the asking for a spool of thread, a few If they could be reclaimed, if they from them in its conflicts with the sured there is no beauty like that of could be protected, if the waters turbulent river god; it would be goodness, there is no power like that could be repelled in time of flood, lamentable indication of indolence, of virtue. Personal beauty may atthen no anticipation could be too ex- indifference or parsimony to yield tract the admiration of the passing travagant in the calculation of re- without resistance to forces once hour, but there is richer beauty of other letter or letters to that of x turns. And so it proved in experis proved to be complaisant when bold- moral worth. The loveliness of the ence. In time, wealthy planters ly assaulted, and to welcome desola- soul commands the deepest rever years, and the Antidote has done myself you can always rely on with unlimited command of slave tion back to what had once been ence and secures the most lasting af. more than five hundred dollars' getting prompt what you exter.

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of his occupation loses many of the

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opportunities for observation that are enjoyed by men of most other CAUSED BY MICE-BES. callings, illis immediate surroundings occupy most of his time and attention and his days for recreation lowmen are few and far between. He should, therefore, when opportanfty offers for comparison of his dam you cannot have an ache same business take advantage of it. The fairs offer an object lesson same time, as acworthy of his study. He finds at them an assemblage of the best products of his fellow laborers. He can there judge by comparison as to his own status in his business. It he finds that others are outdoing effort. He is led to inquire how certain results are attained; to seek information that cannot fail to be of advantage to him when he returns to his round of toil. His wife, who should accompany him, also finds strong competition in her line of duties and learns secrets valuable to her in the kitchen, dairy and parlor. Time spent at the fair will

be well spent, be it one day or more. The ideas will be brightened up by contact with others. The spirit of emulation will be aroused, and you will go home feeling that what others can accomplish is also within Precious beyond rubies are the your power. What you see at the hours of youth. Let none of them fairs will give you new zest for pass unprofitably sway, for surely your calling, and you will go back they make to themselves wings, and to the daily routine of labor with a they are like a bird cutting swiftly cheerfulness and determination not the air, and the trace of her can no measurable in the dollars and cents more be found. Youth should ac- by which profits are sordidly reck custom themselves to raise their oned. Go to the exhibitions with minds and their hearts towards note book and pencil and jot down heaven, and soar in thought beyond the items of informations that you the sun, moon, and stars unto our think will prove of especial value and adore him in silence, when the very willing to discuss methods by sublimity of the night shall fill our which they have achieved success, w souls. Let me urge upon my young and the items you can thus glean loftier and better views of life than time and expense to say nothing of would be a sad thing to see any of your outing. Yes, go to the fairs keen sasceptibilities, whose noble must be left undone at home which

and better views of life than those. the past twelve mouths, and find it IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS

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