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 The haughty head is lying low.
 He's done with worldly pomp and show,
 Here rests his pulseless mold.
 Upon you bier a pauper lies,
 His soul has taken flight;
 His senseless clay wears no display—
 Ah, 'tis a sorry sight.
 His unsuccessful course is run,
 With tribulation he is done,
 His perfect rest is just begun—
 The rest of death's long night.
 Lay this one in his marble tomb
 And you one in the ground;
 O'er this a stately shaft appear,
 O'er that a simple mound.
 But which shall sleep the sweeter sleep—
 Which first shall break the silence deep?
 Ah! they are equals in Death's keep,
 Till Gabriel's trump shall sound.
 —Frank L. Welch, in *Drake's Magazine*.

The Farmers will Lead.
 (Southern Farmer.)
 There never was since North Carolina became a State, that such an interest was manifested in agriculture as is being done to-day, not only by the farmers themselves, but by all classes of our citizens. This is due to several causes, but mainly through organization. That this element of society is rapidly coming to the front, no man of intelligence who is not governed by prejudice can deny. There is more acting, more thinking, more investigation and more everything being done by this class to-day, than was ever known in this world's history before. The day has gone, and gone forever, when the farmer will be deprived of the political, social and all other advantages that the rest of humanity enjoy. In the future, instead of his being led, he will lead, especially in all those economic questions that concern his peace and prosperity. When this auspicious day shall dawn upon this country, then will there be unbounded prosperity and a social millennium as yet not dreamed of.

WE NEED BETTER SCHOOLS IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

The Greenville *Reflector* of last week made some very timely observations on our educational interests in Eastern Carolina. It says:
 The educational progress of North Carolina for the last decade has been very satisfactory, viewed as a whole, but viewed with regard to sections the eastern counties have fallen far behind the western. Perhaps one explanation of this is that the effects of bad crops for the last few years have not been so sorely felt in the west as in the east, and the people have not been in such stringent circumstances. But we think a far greater reason is the indifference of our eastern people in the matter of education. From a careful review of the catalogues of our Colleges and University it will be seen that the eastern counties of Carolina do not keep pace with the western in the number of students. While this is the case with regard to the University and the three leading Colleges of our State, there are several other Colleges of lower grade which draw their patronage almost exclusively from the western counties. The academies of the west are not only more numerous, but they also receive a much larger patronage.

Go to most any of the larger towns of West North Carolina, and among the prominent buildings you will see the school buildings. Wherever the population is large enough they have a well regulated Graded School, and where the population is not sufficient they have good academies, and they unite and support these academies and are not divided into a half dozen or more schools like we are in the east, when one mixed school or two, one male and one female, are enough

for the place. And these schools are not confined to the towns, but you will find them scattered through the country in almost every village, hamlet, and neighborhood. The people take pride in them, and give them a liberal patronage, and keep them open at least eight months, and the most of them ten months during the year.

As a North Carolinian we take great pride in the intellectual growth of our State, and we earnestly desire to see the day when the east shall take its stand beside the west in educational as well as in other matters, and march on to the great development to which we believe our State is destined. We see no good excuse for this intellectual lethargy among our people. Our fields are as productive, and our resources are as good as those of the west. While they may have the advantage of us in some things, we have the advantage in others. It is time our people were waking up to the importance of more and better education.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
 Oh, this humming in the head!
 Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,
 Watering eyes and throat a-rasping,
 Health impaired and comfort fled,
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A HINT TO THE REPUBLICANS.

THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE WILL BE HEARD.

(New York Herald.)
 There are seventeen millions in America who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. They, and the families they represent, constitute the bulk of our population. If the greatest good of the greatest number is the supreme object of a generous government, this great majority are right in feeling that they have been unnecessarily oppressed. In a very large sense they own the country, and the legislation which does not jealously guard their interests is false to its sacred trust.

They have built the network of railroads which bind our separate States in commercial unity; they man the farms, the mills, the mines, ten thousand manufactories, scattered throughout the land; they fell our forests, erect our houses, and are the bone and sinew of the Republic.

When the flag was in danger they rushed to its rescue and after brave fighting left half a million of their comrades on the field to be buried in trenches.

That is the class of people who have been betrayed. Their slender earnings are overtaxed, and their indignant sense of injustice found expression in the overwhelming vote of November 4.

Unless the republican party, therefore, abandons its present course and at once takes steps to recover from the McKinley blunder it will find itself practically out of the race in 1892. It cannot safely count on the majority acquired by the admission of four new States and consequent accessions in the Senate. The only chance it has of retaining power is through the immediate repeal of the McKinley bill in recognition of the popular wish. Failing to do that it must

as Mrs. Camp said, "take the consequences of such a situation."
 It is the motto of Wall street to "spocket your first loss." The man who lets his losses run is likely to end in bankruptcy.

This is as true of politics as of speculation. If the republican party boldly faces its own cruel mistake, and rectifies it—all right. If, on the other hand, it follows the rule of roguery, "When you have told a lie stick to it," there will be no republican party after the next Presidential election.

Good Advice.

(Green's *Reflector*.)

At the Methodist Church Sunday night Rev. R. B. John spoke of preparation for the dignity of womanhood. The discourse was well timed and ought to bring about good results. He spoke of many things that are unbecoming and undignified in the young women of to-day, of those almost ready to enter into womanhood and endeavored to instill higher aims and purposes in the minds of those who heard him. One thing that he mentioned specially is misbehavior in church. Of course the young ladies are every one ready to declare they never think of misbehaving in church, but if they could see themselves as others see them turning around in their seats to watch everybody who comes in, looking across the church and laughing at each other while the minister is talking, gazing about the church, whispering to each other, or talking to each other in sign language upon the hands, they would think such very undignified, to say the least of it.

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