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Nothing is lost; the drop of dew
Which trembles on the leaf or flower,
Is but exhaled to fall anew.
In summer's thunder shower;
Perchance to shine within the bow
That fronts the sun at fall of day;
Perchance to sparkle in the flow
Of fountains far away.

Nothing is lost; the finest seed
By wild birds borne, on breezes blown;
Finds something suited to its need,
Wherein 'tis sown and grown.
The language of some household song,
The perfume of some cherished flower,
Though ne'er from outward sense, belong
The memory's after hour.

So with our words—or harsh or kind,
Uttered they are not all forgot;
They have their influence on the mind,
Pass on, but perish not.
So with our deeds—for good or ill,
They have their power, scarce understood;
Then let us use our better will
To make their memory with good!

Cultivate Blackberries.

The wild blackberries are so plentiful and good in most parts of the country that farmers do not take readily to the idea of cultivating them. When once they realize the superiority of a fine selected sort this notion soon vanishes. There are many named sorts offered by nurserymen, but there are few sections of the country where there cannot be found wild plants of superior excellence! Mark these superior sorts when in fruit this summer, and next fall dig them up with their roots. Cut the long roots in pieces three inches long, and plant them in rows. The following season they will make fine plants, and give a good crop of fruit the following season, if planted at the proper distance at first. But the usual plan is to grow the plants from the root cuttings in close rows the first season, and then transplant to a permanent location six by six feet apart. Tie the cane stakes, and pinch the tips within about four feet long, to cause them to branch. The dewberry succeeds best when allowed to trail on the ground.—*W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.*

We'll write it down till everybody sees it Till everybody is sick of seeing it Till everybody knows it without seeing it—that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head, catarrhal headache, and "cold in the head." In perfect faith, its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., offer to pay \$500 to anyone suffering from chronic catarrh in the head whom they cannot cure.

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OUR WEALTH.

WHAT A NORTH CAROLINA BOY SAW IN A NORTHERN CITY.

WE ARE RICH AT HOME.

The following letter from a North Carolina boy to the editor of THE DEMOCRAT is of interest to our readers. He is living in one of the New England States, and writes of his native land.

He says:
A few mornings since as I was making my way hurriedly through one of the most prominent streets in a Northern city I noticed a large show window where there was almost everything nice in the way of jewelry, silver-ware, diamonds, and precious stones of all kinds, and paintings of celebrated men. In the midst of all this was a bronze table covered with velvet. In the centre of the table was the chief attraction to me. There was something in a chamois skin about 1 1/2 inches thick and probably 4 1/2 inches long. By the side of this lay some stones of the size of a pea, or a little larger. They were in a setting in the shape of a scarf pin and the others lay loose. I noticed a card saying they were taken from a mine in Alexander county, North Carolina.

They were very clear, brilliant little beauties and I thought they would be very nice for a scarf pin. I went in intending to buy one to put in my new spring scarf. I asked the salesman to let me see those little gems from the mines of North Carolina. He placed them on the showcase, and after examining the large piece, commenting on its sparkling brilliancy, (it weighed 8 ounces) I took up one of the little gems set in gold for a scarf pin, inquired the price. "Two hundred and twenty-five dollars," said he. "What!" said I in surprise. "More costly than diamonds."

"Well," said he, "that is taken from this large one here, and is the largest and finest in the world, save one. The largest in the world is owned by the Duke of Devonshire, and is a South American stone."

"Thank you," said I, "for your trouble and information, but I will not decide to purchase this morning."

And I walked out impressed that there are valuable things in the mines of North Carolina, if this was a sample.

They Appreciate the Country Paper.

The New York Sun says: It would do the hearts of country editors good to ride up town on the elevated cars in the afternoon of Friday and Saturday on any week in the year. On these two days a great many business men give only a hasty glance at the evening papers and then immediately draw from a pocket a copy of a paper that is in marked contrast to the city paper, so far as type and general appearance goes.

The type is invariably larger and the displays of advertisements and headings to news articles commonly coarser. The ink is not always spread evenly over the page. Nevertheless the business man opens the paper to the page devoted to village news and reads every line there. After that he not infrequently reads the village advertisements and gives a brief look at the editorials. The city man used to live in the village where that paper was printed, and he recognizes the names of people there as old acquaintances and commonly old friends. The village paper comes like a letter from home to the city man who was once a villager.

A man who has practiced medicine for forty years, or fifty, or more, will tell you what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with a more confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would do cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly,
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MR. BADGER'S HUMOR.

(Elizabeth City Economist.)

But Mr. Badger was a born humorist and his humor of practical character once rose to the dignity of genius. It occurred in this town and was witnessed by Thos. F. Jones a distinguished lawyer of Perquimans county, who gave us the information. In 1844 Mr. Badger came to this town to argue the case of the State Bank vs. Horatio Williams. He was then aspiring to the place of United States Senator, to which place he was subsequently elected, and his whole social character was transformed. He was kind, polite, affable to all, even to demagogues. He would hail his acquaintances, mostly new acquaintances across the street, and would trip across the street to hold familiar chat with them. John C. Ehringhaus who was cashier of the branch of the state bank in this place was properly disposed to show Mr. Badger attention. He had invited him several times to dine, but his professional engagements were so exacting during the week that he had been unable to accept Mr. Ehringhaus' hospitality. At last Mr. Ehringhaus invited Mr. Badger and Mr. Jones to breakfast with him on the morning they were to leave for Perquimans, where Mr. B. was to address the people. The invitation was accepted, and their carriage was ordered to the residence of Mr. Ehringhaus. When Badger and Mr. Jones entered the house they were received with elegant courtesy and ceremony by Mr. E. and his household, who were society people. Mr. Badger, at a glance, took in the situation. Hail to the Chief, was shown in every step from the well dressed waiter to the lord of the manor. Breakfast was announced. The guests were escorted in. Mr. Badger was assigned his place of honor, a drilled servant girl, tidily attired, stood near, gently withdrew the chair that Mr. Badger was about to occupy, in order to relieve him of the act of removing and replacing it. Mr. Badger was a man quick in action, did not time the displacement and restoration of the agility of the honored guest, and when he resumed his seat, it was not there, and he naturally came to the floor-landing on his back. The wail and lamentation, not unmixed with censure, that arose from that household in which "Jane, Oh! Jane," frequently occurred, may be imagined but not described. Mr. Badger laid on the floor while the tumult was on for a moment, and when there was a lull, he lifted himself slowly from his undignified position, upon his elbows, much as a turtle lifts his head from his shell, and quietly said—"What next madam?" We regard this as humor under difficulties, that could have been surmounted only by genius. It was the smartest thing that George E. Badger ever did.

Keep A Brave Heart.

(Chicago Blade.)
Said somebody to a woman in our hearing the other day: "My friend, I am afraid you are getting bitter. I detect now and then in what you say and write. Not much, only enough to show some bee has stung the sound fibre of your nature and left the rankle of its bite." If you have any spare prayers to offer, my dear whoever you are who reads this paragraph get right down on your knees and implore heaven to you keep from all cynicisms and bitterness. Try hard to preserve your faith in the ultimate victory of good over evil, and in the fair shining of an untroubled sun behind these flying clouds.

When you and I let go our hold on hope we join hands with despair, and despair is a guide that leads the soul downward. No matter how hard life may be, how the storm may beat, hold fast to your faith in the captain who never loses a battle yet never signaled the trumpets to retreat. Everything is coming out right in the end. Nothing can withstand the advance of an earnest soul.

There is not material force enough in the universe to keep it down. Difficulties vanish before a steady front.

"Life has been a burden to me for the past 50 years on account of great suffering from very severe and frequent headaches. Brainerd's has done wonders for me. I am a new man and shall proclaim the merits of your medicine to all I can reach." George P. Fowler Attorney at Law, Palatka, Fla.

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It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by

THE SOUTH.

HER PROSPERITY AS SEEN BY A CONGRESSMAN.

HE LEARNED SOMETHING.

(St. Louis Republic.)

A prominent Northwestern Congressman reached Washington recently after a month's tour through the South. Said he:
"The prosperity of the South astonishes me. I found that the farmers are in much better condition in the South than in the West; that there is more contentment among the people; that money is plentiful and that the people live better than they do in the West. There is no comparing the condition of the poorer classes of agricultural laborers in Minnesota, the Dakotas or Nebraska with the colored men of the South. The colored man receives satisfactory wages and has always plenty of wholesome food at his command. He is also well sheltered. I found that the right of the colored man to earn his living, to enjoy the fruits of his industry was everywhere recognized and defended in the South. I was convinced that, in a case at law in a court between a white man and a negro, a white jury would invariably give the benefit of the doubt to the negro. I found also that the negroes scarcely ever suffer for anything so long as their white neighbors have any thing to give, but at the same time I found a universal disposition among the white people against negroes holding office or having control in any way in government affairs. This did not astonish me. It would be the same way in my State if the negroes attempted to rule. I understand it is the same way in the new Territory of Oklahoma, whose population was recruited largely from radical Kansas."

Wanted—a Boy.

Epworth Herald.
A jolly boy.
A boy full of vim.
A boy who is square.
A boy who can say no.
A boy who scorns a lie.
A boy who hates deceit.
A boy who despises slang.
A boy who is above board.
A boy who saves his pennies.
A boy who will never smoke.
A boy with shoes always black.
A boy with some "stick to it."
A boy who is proud of his big sisters.

A boy who has forgotten how to whine.
A boy who thinks hard work no disgrace.
A boy who stands at the head of his class.
A boy who does chores without grumbling.
A boy who believes that an education is worth while.
A boy who listens not to unclean stories from any one.
A boy who is a stranger to the street corners at night.
A boy who thinks his mother above all mothers is the model.
A boy who plays with all his might—during playing hours.
A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.
A boy who does not talk it inconsistent to mix playing and praying.

A boy who does not wait to be called a second time in the morning.
A boy whose absence from the Sunday school sets everybody wondering what has happened.

WIT AND WISDOM.

BROKEN hearts are never dangerous as long as dinner tastes good.
CANS are the only signs of support some well-dressed young men show.
A CYNIC, brethren, am a man who doan' t'pise de world half's much as de world 'spies him.
NO LAWYER has any excuse for going hungry; the statutes have lots of provisions in them.
It is a mistake to call labor a curse. The most worthless men are those who share, and then letting them subsist again without an effort in the direction of that which excited them. Every experience of that sort helps to blunt the moral sense and promote its degradation.

NOT KNOWN BY NAME.

RICHMOND's colored waiter who threw a coffee-pot at the head of John L. Sullivan is seen to appear in a tabernacle as "Ajax defying the lightning."

A WASHINGTON swell has a \$3,000 brown possie that was furnished the property of the king of Wartenberg. The dog feeds his position keenly.

A COLORED woman who kidnaped a child from its parents at San Diego, Cal., was arrested and explained her action on the ground that she heard that the child was being ill-treated.

A MINISTER of Leeds, N. Y., is a typical kleptomaniac. He was taking dinner with one of his parishioners lately and was in the act of savoring grapes, when he pocketed a silver spoon from the table.

A COLORED woman living near the Blue river, Indian territory, is reported to have given birth to four children, all of whom are doing well. The combined weight of the children is twenty-seven pounds.

A YOUNG man in Hannibal, Mo., has made three attempts within a week while on the street, to break away from a sw-cheat for whom his legs has grown torpid, and in the sprinting matches she has run him down each time.

In Warrensburg, Mo., lives a lightning calculator who has done in three hours, work that would have taken six ordinary accountants six days. He can also, at any period of the day or night, give the exact meridian time in hours, minutes and seconds, though he cannot tell time by looking at a watch or clock.

AT THE CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is fond of a game of billiards and uses a heavy cue when he plays.
CHARLES FOSTER, the new secretary of the treasury, is a millionaire and a stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. He made his start as a dry goods merchant.

The champion billiard player of the senate is Senator Wolcott, although Senator Blackburn is a close second. Vance, Butler and even Edmunds are fond of the game.

Wm. Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, was recently in Washington he was given the privileges of the floor in the senate, an honor rarely accorded even to distinguished visitors.

Gov. Hill's seat in the senate will be next to that of Senator Daniel, of Virginia. His desk is on the outer row of the democratic side and was occupied for twelve years by Senator Wade Hampton.

WITNESS, JUDGE AND JURY.

A MICHIGAN jury was locked up a whole week before they could determine whether or not two men set fire to a haystack.

A WITNESS in a contested will case at Philadelphia said the testator was not a hard drinker, as "he only took twenty-five or thirty drinks a day."

An AMERICAN traveler in Holland who handed a hotel waiter a quarter was promptly arrested and fined three dollars for the offense. The court held that he used undue influence to secure more benefits than his fellow travelers.

In a murder case in Smith county, Tenn., recently a verdict was set aside on the exception that one of the most important witnesses was an atheist. The legislature proposes to repeal the law excluding that class from giving testimony.

In a recent lawsuit in New York city one of the principals admitted that he had lied to his lawyer, the court and the jury, and declared that he had been a liar all his days. He said he would rather lie than tell the truth, and that he got through the world all the better for it.

A JURY in a court at Mexico, Mo., brought in such an outrageous verdict that the judge dismissed them in this humiliating fashion: "It is the sentence of this court that the sheriff conduct you to the rear door of the courthouse and allow you to depart, as your services will not be again required during my term of office."

IN THE FAR NORTH.

ALASKA has the largest quartz mill. The geysers of Iceland, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force.

In Alaska, two hundred miles up the Yukon river, the snow never melts, and in some places it is said to be fully two miles deep.

The results of the recent expedition to Greenland prove that north of 75 degrees the land is covered with a sheet of ice 5,000 to 6,000 feet thick over the valleys.

The smallest city in the world is Seward City, Alaska, its three inhabitants being respectively mayor, chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council.

There is very little ebb or flow of tide in the Arctic, but occasionally there are very strong currents. All winter there is a general flow of tide and ice toward the south, while in summer this flow is northward.

The depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been very marked of late, whilst the taxes have considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals. The population, which was 80,000 ten years ago, is now under 60,000.



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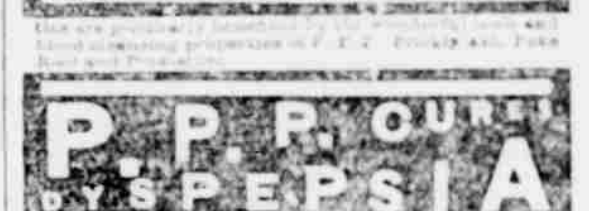
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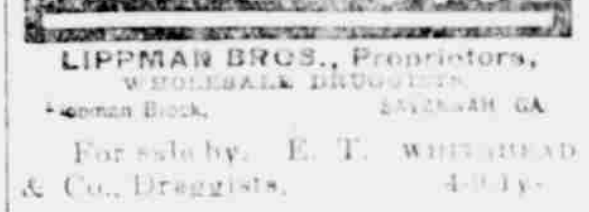
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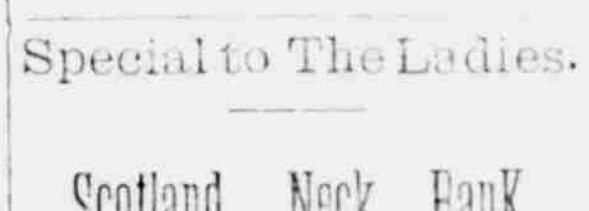
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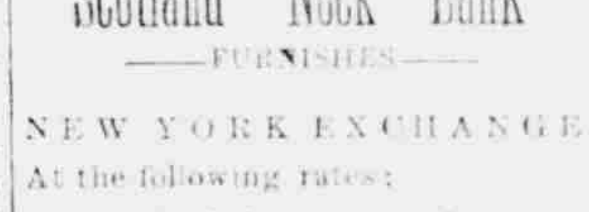
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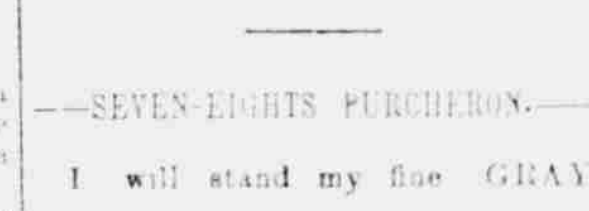
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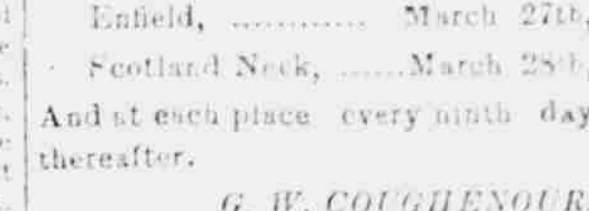
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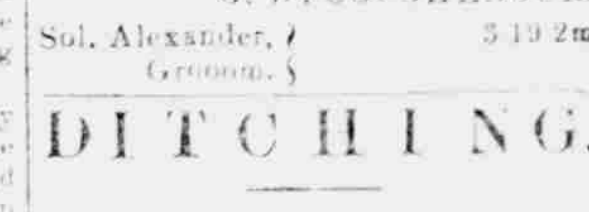
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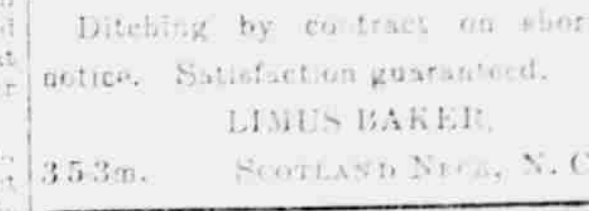
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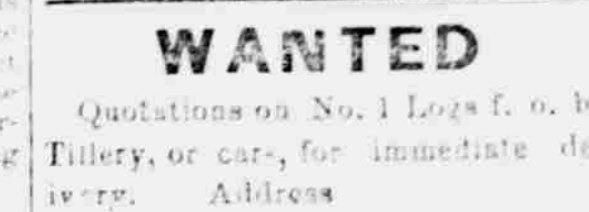
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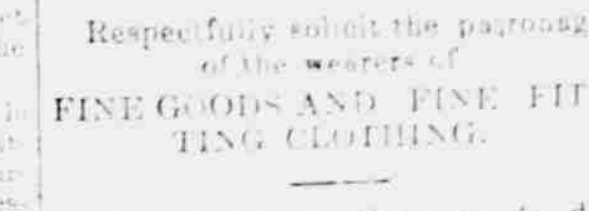
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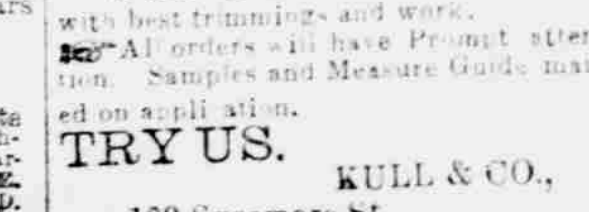
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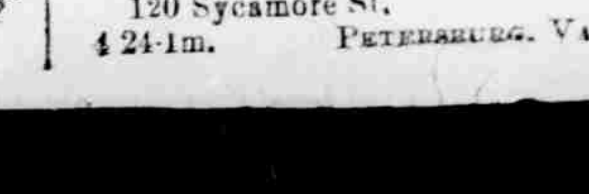
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