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Nor heard the sweet tones of his voice,
Save in my dreams.
They bring a whispered word that cheers,
Visions that make my heart rejoice—
Thank God for dreams.

I see his tender, earnest eye,
His manly form and graceful mien,
When e'er I dream;
I hear his gentle tones so nigh,
That I am seized with rapture keen—
Thank God I dream.

For never more upon this earth,
Shall I behold his countenance,
Save in my dreams;
And shall I never cease to bless,
And with my whole heart's gratefulness,
Thank God for dreams.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Several days ago I saw in the columns of your paper a brief paragraph to the effect that the new Register of the Johns Hopkins University was out, and that thirty scholarships were offered to students from North Carolina and Virginia. I have before me a copy of the new Register, and it may be well to quote what is said in regard to these scholarships. The paragraph headed "Scholars from North Carolina and Virginia" reads as follows: "The experience of twelve years has led the authorities to believe that the Hopkins Scholarships allotted to North Carolina and Virginia will be more useful if offered to graduate students rather than undergraduates. Accordingly these honors will hereafter be awarded like Fellowships by the Academic Council. Fifteen are open to students from Virginia, and fifteen to students from North Carolina, who have received a creditable baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent. For each State there will be nine ordinary and six honorary scholarships. The first selection will be made in October next from students then in residence here. Applications in writing should be filed at the president's office prior to October 1st, 1888."

The nine ordinary scholarships pay free tuition only, while the six honorary scholarships pay free tuition and \$100 stipend.

It will be remembered that hitherto these scholarships were offered only to undergraduate students from North Carolina and Virginia; and, as only very few undergraduates have gone from these States, they were practically useless. Besides, it seems hardly fair that the Hopkins University should come in direct competition with the colleges of these States. I do not think that the founder intended that it should be so. Indeed, I heard a gentleman who knew Johns Hopkins well, say time and again that one of the objects he had in view in founding the University was in some measure to recompense the States of North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia, from whose borders he gathered a large part of his vast wealth. If I mistake not there is some such expression in his will. But, heretofore, a graduate student from either of these States stood no more chance of receiving aid from the University than a graduate student from any other State; or, as for that matter, from Japan. And since the opening of the University a large majority of students from these States, at least from North Carolina and Virginia, have been graduate students. From North Carolina there have been only two or three undergraduates in attendance there.

Mr. Charles Lee Smith, of North Carolina should be credited with preparing the statistics which largely influenced the trustees in their action; a special thanks are due Dr. Herbert B. Adams, Associate Professor of History and director of the Historical Department, who was one of the prime movers in this much needed change.—WALTER P. STRADLEY in News and Observer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., July 7, '88.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following persons were granted permission to retail spirituous liquors, to wit: W. D. Rice, E. D. Harrell & Co., C. & R. Taylor, C. Mountain, W. E. Mountain, Stokes & Moody, P. T. Harrell, Harrington & Bro., W. M. Brewer, W. P. Mitchell, J. L. Philpott, J. T. Rayner, J. D. Gaskins, W. W. Morris, R. W. Hollomen, J. R. Robertson, W. H. Todd, W. D. Hoggard, T. P. Smallwood, J. N. Hoggard, S. P. Freeman, Jos. James & Co., T. J. Webb, L. D. Bayley, T. E. Beasley, J. J. Barry.

Ordered that the tax list takers of each township be allowed the sum of one dollar for extra services on said list.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J E Mitchell taking tax list Windsor	\$28 00
G W Cobb " Whites	16 00
T C Bond " Indian Woods	16 00
J W Smith " Merry Hill	16 00
T F Lee " Woodville	16 00
J W Cherry " Snake Bite	16 00
A Jenkins " Mitchells	16 00
J H White " Coleraine	20 00
Roanoke & Cash's Telegraph Co. messages for the Sheriff	59
W C Miller guard for petit jury	2 00
Geo A Harden coffin for Lydia Peterson	3 00
Jesse Flood coffin for Emeline Harrell	3 00
Wm L Huret building Indian creek bridge	48 00
Marina Askew services rendered	2 00
C L Northcott services at court	1 20
L Thrower services Supt. court house	48 00
H J Godwin " jailer	32 76
H W Lyon " R. D. etc.	88 09
J J Jacocks rent for iron safe	5 09
Same iron for C. H. E S Dill bolts etc	25 40
Mitchell Mizell & Co. lumber for court house	17 02
R W Goodie & Son saws	3 00
J R Jernigan same	9 05
H V Dunstan lumber Request Bridger	27 35
A J Pritchard examining Request bridge	2 00
Hannah Baker help outside poor house	2 00

It is hereby ordered and agreed that after the 1st Monday in December next the Board of Commissioners will pay to no County officer any money for extra services.

On motion the Board adjourned
H. W. LYON, Clerk.

GRAIN BAGS.

The grain bag trade on the Pacific coast last year amounted to 33,000,000 bags, and the indications are that 2,000,000 more will be required for the wheat trade this year. The prospect for a large wheat yield never was better. The entire bag capacity of the California Jute Mill company is 1,250,000 per year, and not more than this number can be produced by the double shift prison force at San Quentin. The great bulk of these goods, or over thirty million bags, comes to the coast from Calcutta. They are filled with grain and shipped to Liverpool, and from there they are returned to New York as second hand bags, which can never again be used for wheat, but are used for bagging vegetables and mill offals.—Scientific American.

NINETY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

An application has been filed by a New York civil engineer for a patent for a locomotive tender designed for making faster time than has been made in this or any country. The boiler is rectangular in shape, having a

large and permanent area of evaporating surface, supported by a great extent of heating surface, the pressure to be carried being 210 pounds per inch, which is but one-third the bursting pressure at its weakest points. The cylinders are in the rear instead of between the truck wheels. All the combinations of parts are in exact harmony, and it is intended to easily make the time of 80 miles an hour with ten coaches, and can, without violent strain, be brought to ninety-five miles an hour with the same load. This gain in performance over the present machine is obtained by a mathematical construction with reference to the distance of rail centres upon which it is supported, and is the first application made which has embraced and specified every portion of locomotive and tender constructed mathematically with reference to the limits within which the must be confined and supported. As a result of exact proportion with reference to such base, the cost of maintenance will be greatly below the general average of present constructions.—Washington letter to the Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WEATHER AND THE CHOICE.

There are some people who will not buy either shoes or gloves on any but a quite dry day, when the hands and feet are thought to be smaller; these are the people who like close fitting boots, etc. There are others who will choose a moist, "sultry" day for the purpose, when all articles fitted must be looser than are required in cold, dry weather. There are days when almost nobody looks well, and there are "becoming" days, as everybody knows, when the atmosphere, or some unknown influence in the wind or weather, renews vitality; or in some unbecoming way makes most people look pinched or sharpened or ill. Sir Henry Taylor knew his London well, and he said: "I drive through London streets, and everybody I see looks ill and ugly. The wind is from the East. I drive through the streets in a Southwest wind, and only nine-tenths of the people look ugly and ill. The objects I see are different, and also I see them with different eyes. Tell me not hastily to reject a man who is injudicious enough to make her a proposal in a Northeast wind; nor yet hastily to accept him if he comes in a Southwest wind, but in either case to beg him to wait again when the wind is the other way."

NUBIA'S WHISTLING TREE.

In Nubia there are groves of acacia extending over 200 miles square. "The most conspicuous species," says Dr. Schweinfurth, "is the acacia fistula. Its Arabian name is 'soffar,' meaning flute or pipe. From the larve of insects, which have worked their way into the inside, their ivory white shoots are often distorted in form and swollen out at their base into a globular bladder like gall about one inch in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole, this thorn-like shoot becomes a sort of musical instrument, upon which the wind, as it plays, produces the regular sound of a flute. On this account the natives of the Soudan name the acacia the whistling tree."

FLORIDA'S GREAT FISH.

The tarpon, the great salt water fish caught in Florida, is making its appearance in the taxidermist stores in this city. Some of them are more than four feet long, and weigh from 100 to 200 pounds. They are distinctly of the salmon family, and although caught with hook and reel, often busy a fisherman for two hours before they are landed. During the battle they are likely to carry his boat like mad through the

water. They are such pretty conquests to the fisherman that few of them mind paying fifty or fifty dollars to have the body of their biggest fish stuffed, varnished, and mounted on a great panel of plush for exhibition in their dining rooms.—New York Sun.

THE STORY OF ANNIE LAURIE.

The famous song that is sung by all singers of the present day, I am informed, is a mystery as to the author. I was raised on the next farm to James Laurie, Annie Laurie's father. I was personally acquainted with both her and her father, and also with the author of the song. Knowing these facts, I have been requested by my friends to give the public the benefit of my knowledge, which I have consented to do. Annie Laurie was born in 1827, and was about seventeen years old when the incident occurred which gave rise to the song bearing her name. James Laurie, Annie's father, was a farmer, who lived and owned a very large farm called Thraglestown, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He hired a great deal of help, and among those he employed was a man by the name of Wallace to act as foreman, and while in his employ Mr. Wallace fell in love with Annie Laurie, which fact her father soon learned, and forthwith discharged him. He went to his home, which was in Maxwellton, and was taken sick the very night he reached there, and the next morning, when Annie Laurie heard of it, she came to his bedside and waited on him until he died, and on his deathbed he composed the song entitled "Annie Laurie."—Letter to the Chicago Herald.

PROTECTION FOR PROTECTION'S SAKE.

The free whiskey plank in the Republican platform serves to show in the most vivid light what the policy of "protection for protection's sake" really means. It makes it easy for every voter to understand the difference between the policies advocated by the two parties. The Democrats say to the country, "We favor cheaper wool, cheaper salt, cheaper lumber." The Republicans say, "We favor cheaper whiskey rather than cheaper wool, or salt, or lumber."—N. Y. Evening Post.

NOT GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The Republican party in its formal platform having declared substantially that the first concern of all good government is the maintenance of a high and oppressive protective system, even at the expense of making whiskey cheap and plenty, the same party is guilty of open, gross and palpable stultification when in its evening hours it declares as an additional resolution that the first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people.—Chicago Times, Ind.

SHE SAVED THE KAISER'S LIFE.

The death of Baroness Schlieffitz, at the age of eighty-six, is announced at Vienna. When, in 1848, the late Emperor of Germany, then Prince-William, had to fly from Berlin, the Baroness saved his life by hiding him in her house, and lending him some of her husband's clothes, which enabled him to leave the town unnoticed. The Emperor never forgot this incident, and remained gratefully attached to her, and the present Emperor was also very fond of her.

One of the Texas delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, has shipped to Chicago a pair of monster horns handsomely mounted. They measure three feet from tip to tip, and over them is stretched a banner bearing the inscription, "Texas Headquarters."

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