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Salutatory.

To-day, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1887 we enter upon the broad field of Journalism, not entirely without some misgivings of what may be our fate in the future, nevertheless, we take the step with a steady and determined purpose of mind to give to our patrons a Newspaper worthy the patronage of an intelligent people, we therefore hope that our little paper may find its way into every household and meet with a favorable and cheerful reception by all.

In marking out the policy and defining the principle which shall govern the conduct of this paper, we shall endeavor to avoid the "extremist" on the one side and the dull indifference on the other, to speak plainly what we mean, and take a firm and conservative stand on all matters affecting the public welfare, recognizing and conceding to others the right to think, act and speak for themselves.

To our brethren of the Press we bespeak for ourselves their courtesy and favorable reception as members of the Craft, and it will always be our pleasure to extend to them the right hand of fellowship as co-operators in the grand and noble purpose of elevating his fellowman.

From the well known position we have always occupied in private, as well as in public life, it is needless to tell the people of North Carolina that we are Democrats, and that this paper, upon all questions of Politics will be thoroughly Democratic, but upon this, as upon all things else, temperate.

We have given to it that familiar appellation, "HILLSBORO RECORDER" and thus, in name at least, revived one of the ancient landmarks of Hillsboro—a name for more than sixty seven years venerated and esteemed as a house-hold treasure; and may we hope to continue for the justly earned reputation of "truthful and reliable," which it had while edited by that venerable and good man Dennis Heartt.

With charity to all and malice to none we hoist our sails and launch our bark upon the troubled and diversified seas of public opinion.

Our Condition Financially.

The Treasury at Washington now holds about 225,000,000 in gold and nearly or quite the same in silver.

This is two much money for any government to have, and it is not reasonable to suppose that wild and extravagant legislation will be the result. This is not all, under and through the Internal Revenue there is annually collected from the people about \$150,000,000.

If the necessities of the Government required the collection of this vast sum annually from the people, they would not complain, but it does not. The obligations of the Government have been all paid much faster than necessary and much faster than the good of the country required.

While the Treasury is full to overflowing with these hundreds of millions lying idle the people of the country have been deprived of many safe investments, and more straitened than ever before.

Then we think a reduction, or rather an abolition of the national taxes is imperatively demanded. Down with the war tax, down with the Internal Revenue.

The Railroad from Clarksville Va., to Oxford N. C., is now under full headway and it is confidently expected that by December next will reach the latter place; then in the language of the 'State' "Push the Road to Durham," this short link connecting these great lines of the R. and D. must be had, it will give to our people a shorter and cheaper route to Richmond and the Northern cities and add materially to the wealth and prosperity of Durham as well as to the city by the 'James.' That short line of only 28 miles must be built,—our neighbors of Durham will be as ready in this, as they have always been in all other matters of great importance, to dance to the music—name the amount.

We need and must have a Good Male School in Hillsboro.

This old town for almost a century past and up to quite a recent period, enjoyed the reputation, and was justly noted for its fine Male Schools. Many a man of to-day occupying high places of public trust and usefulness in the country received his preparatory training under the skillful hand of the lamented William Bingham, on the hill at the "Old Academy." Bingham was succeeded by Dr. Alex. Wilson, at the head of the "Callwell Institute;" then came Col. C. C. Tew, and but for the late war between the States, would have been a flourishing Military School to-day. But these grand institutions of learning have passed away and we have had no Male School only for a short time since their day; then we repeat: we need and must have a good live Male School. If any one will take the pains, he can count up between thirty and forty boys in town of the proper age, and who ought to be at school. Will our people take some interest in the matter? We call upon the parents to consider it. Will it not be much better to have a good School at home than to be compelled to send our boys from home for an education?

In regard to Female Schools, we are particularly fortunate, we have two, one under the control and management of the Misses Nash and Miss Klock for young ladies, the other conducted by Miss Alice Heartt and Mrs. Mary Bragg for girls and small boys. These schools for efficiency and thorough training cannot be surpassed any where in the South.

We intend to agitate this matter until we get the School. We have conversed with gentlemen in the country, as well as in town and find that they are taking a deep interest on the subject and will be ready to forward it.

Some Old Papers.

We see from our contemporary the "Tobacco Plant," that he has been favored by a friend with some old papers of the year 1854 among them the "Spirit of the Age," once published in Raleigh as a temperance organ.

Lemuel Lynch, Esq., of Hillsboro, this morning presented us with a large bundle of the "Hillsboro Recorder," Edited by Dennis Heartt. Some of them of the date of Oct. the 29th 1834; and one copy of the "Weekly Raleigh Register" of 1845 by "Weston E. Gales, Editor and Proprietor."

It seems there was very little Editorial in the "Recorder" of that date, but many extracts and advertisements interesting to the people of this day. We copy only a few:

THE ELECTIONS.

GEORGIA.—The Union party has prevailed by a small majority. As the election of members of Congress in that state is by general ticket, the whole delegation are of the Union party.

MARYLAND.—This state has gone decidedly against the administration. Of the members of the House of Delegates, 62 are opposition and 18 Jackson men. The Senate consisting of 15 members, are all in the opposition.

DELAWARE.—In this state the opposition has also succeeded.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Full returns have not been received. In the districts held from Jackson party have succeeded in electing 15 members of Congress, and the opposition 10.

NEW JERSEY.—The Jackson party have succeeded in re-electing their entire Congressional ticket, by a majority of eleven or twelve hundred. The following is said to show the strength of the two parties in the next Legislature:

Council.	Assembly.
8	29
6	21

Jackson and Anti-Jackson, was the political slogan of that period, which was afterwards called Whig and Democrat.

We also note some advertisements. One William Cain, Executor of William Cain, Sr., Sale of personal property; another of Huntington and Lynch, advertising, Watches & Jewellery; also quite a lengthy Satisfactory of Philo White, the founder of the "N. C. Standard."

In the issue of the 12th of Nov. 1835, the Recorder gives as taken from the Register the organization of the Legislature at the "Government House," the contestants for Speaker of the House of Commons were William H. Haywood, Jr., of Wake and William A. Graham of Orange. Haywood was elected by a small majority.

In the issue of the Recorder of Feb. 8th 1844 is to be found the following ticket:

For Governor,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Of Orange.
For President,
HENRY CLAY,
Of Kentucky.

Subject to the decision of the people." In the town election on the Saturday before we find the following town officers elected:

Riehardson Nichols.—Magistrate Police Commissioners.—Lemuel Lynch, W. H. Brown, James M. Palmer, Dr. Pride Jones, Levin Carmichael, Henry K. Nash, John A. Faucett.

In the same issue is to be found a five column address of South Carolina's great Statesman John C. Calhoun.

We have some numbers of the Recorder of a much older date, not now to hand and will make some extracts, from them in the future.

Wilmington is getting ready to invite the President to visit her also. She is a little slow, but generally "gets there all the same." We hope she will in this instance.

We are undoubtedly for Mr. Cleveland for President in preference to any other man in the United States, and we feel sure that Mrs. Cleveland is a most excellent, nice, pretty and bright lady, but we are utterly disgusted and nauseated at the many little silly pieces we see in the papers in reference to her toilet, her walk, the shoes she wears, how she sits, how she talks and laughs a thousand other things utterly simple. I know the lady herself must feel disgusted with such silly talk.

The latest "sill" is that Mrs. Cleveland's walking shoe strings are a mile and a half long—what wit.

MOREHEAD.

Commissioner F. H. Busbee and Spier Wintaker sold the Atlantic Hotel property to the highest bidder, says the *News and Observer* of a late date, at noon to-day. A syndicate of North Carolina gentlemen, headed by Julian S. Carr, Esq., the others being Messrs. A. B. Branch and Edwin Barnes, of Wilson, and Dr. Blackhall, become the purchasers. The syndicate propose making the "Atlantic" the popular resort of the South, by beautifying the premises, adding all the modern conveniences and comforts, putting in electric lights, erecting improved bath-houses and placing the property in charge of the first caterer in the country: The "summer capital" in the hands of these native North Carolinians is going to be made to blossom like the rose.

The event of the season transpired to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr gave one of their characteristic surf parties. More than 250 persons were entertained at the pavilion upon the beach. Music and an abundance of splendid refreshments, added to the very fine surf bathing, rendered the occasion the most recherche as well as the most pleasing event of the season.

The guests of the Atlantic feel largely indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Carr for such a magnificent display of their hospitality as for their constant and handsome efforts to make life pleasant to all about them.

We copy from the *News and Observer* the following items of news:

Expulsions, seizures and reprisals continue on the border land between Germany and France. Such a course is not likely to lesson the ill feeling existing between the two countries.

Mt. Holly, where the Grange Encampment is to be held, is a little town on the right bank of the Catawba river in Gaston county, and on the Carolina Central Railroad, near Charlotte. It is the centre of one of the richest agricultural regions in the State. It is beautifully situated and is beautiful in itself.

Nine persons it seems, were victims of the murderer near Macon, Ga. A whole family was destroyed with the single exception of one member, that exception being the man who committed the crime. What punishment could be too severe for such a criminal is a question that occurs to every mind. The forfeit of but one life seems altogether inadequate to the butchery of nine innocent people. There is no more awful deed in the annals of crime. There seems to be conclusive proof of the guilt of the eldest son of the murdered head of the family.

A good corn crop is promised in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, but small yields in Illinois and Indiana.

The newspapers have been trying to define the word "kiss" lately. The medal should be given to the man who said "a kiss is a noun and at the same time a conjunction."

Gently we now turn to the contemplation of cool waves. Cold blasts will follow and blizzards are not far off in the future. It is all in a life time.

HE REGAINS HIS BRIDE.

WANSBORO, GA., August 4.—Last night Mr. Charles Elrod, accompanied by a dozen armed men, went to the residence of William Stoddard, where Elrod's young wife was held imprisoned by her father, and after a sharp brush succeeded in capturing the girl. Elrod is eighteen years old and the son of a substantial farmer. For a year he has been enamored of Miss Lucy Stoddard, the fourteen year old daughter of a contractor of this place. Stoddard objected to Elrod as a son-in-law and forbade him the house. The lovers met in secret, however, and planned a runaway marriage, which was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. Stoddard, as soon as he heard of it, sued out a warrant against Elrod for abduction, and disturbing the young couple at midnight, he dragged Elrod to jail and took the young bride home, where she was put under lock and key. Elrod was discharged from jail on a technicality, when he at once organized his friends and proceeded to Stoddard's house, intent on bloody work if necessary.

The guards there showed fight, but no appeal to firearms was made. While one party engaged Stoddard and his friends in consultation another party stole into the house through the back door, secured the girl and fled. Several parting shots were fired by the disarmed guards.

[FOR THE RECORDER.]

THE GIRLS.

DEDICATED TO MISS F. C. S.

Among the many thoughts, that pass Through minds most clear in youths fair prime,
Are those that do not seem to last Beyond a few brief hours of time.

We think of times that we have had With girls we love, not less, but more Than when we with them, then, were glad, Because we'd nothing else in store.

'Twas pleasant then to sit and chat And while a pleasant eve away And when 'twas late we'd take our hat, And come again some other day.

We little thought in those bright years, That memory's casket, filling yet Would recall to us the times and ways That now we cannot well forget.

Sweet lips were those we asked to kiss, On plea that we were soon to leave, And might not then secure the bliss, That we might now obtain with ease.

It seems that there is always one Whose memory fills a longing spot When absent; while we know that we When out of sight—are soon forgot.

By ENZOLO.
Sunday Night, Aug. 7, 1887.

A WARREN COUNTY GIRL'S PLUCK.

The *Warrenton Gazette* says: Our friend and neighbor, Mr. W. G. Plummer, escaped a horrible death the other day by the presence of mind and bravery of his fifteen year old daughter, Miss Sue. She was milking one of the cows and her father was standing by her. In the pen was a fine three year old Jersey Bull. Before he was aware of what had happened, the bull had knocked Mr. Plummer down from behind, and when Miss Sue saw him, the enraged animal was standing over her father with one of his horns on his throat, preparing to goad him. Without a moment's hesitation she seized him by the horns, and with supernatural strength, managed to pull the animal's head a little to one side, when Mr. Plummer seized him by the nose. With nose and horn bolt they managed to stop him until his son, Walter, (who was in an adjoining lot) ran up and bent him off with a stick. It was a narrow escape and Miss Sue is a heroine. Mr. Plummer was badly bruised.

We take from the "Richmond State the following items:

Chicago, Aug 3.—The *Time's* special from Evansville, Ind., referring to the sinking of land in Trigg county, Ky., since the earthquake Monday night, says: "About midnight everybody was awakened by a sharp shock and had barely gotten to their feet when the earth, with a shaking, dizzy motion, suddenly sank five feet, carrying houses and terrified babies with it. The scenes that ensued baffle description. The negroes fell on their knees, and in frenzied tones, 'prayed to the Lord to save them.' Others began shouting and praising the Almighty, and ever and anon casting an upward glance to see if the chariots of fire were not descending. Added to this pandemonium was the intense darkness which prevailed, the moon being completely obscured by heavy black clouds which hung very low and like a pall over the doomed district. Rumbings were heard from the depths below, which gradually became louder, and numerous springs hidden for years suddenly found an opening and began to bubble upward in constantly increasing streams. The terrified inhabitants, not pausing for the household goods or chests, gathered their offspring and rushed away from the doomed spot, and some of them are still putting as much distance between them and the sinking land as possible. The loss to property is incalculable. A large area of corn and tobacco is a total loss.

Newport, Ark., Aug. 3.—A mob of one hundred armed men rode into Jacksonport about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and took Leonard Boyd, the suspected wife murderer, from jail. They started for the suburbs, but Boyd snatched a rifle from a man riding beside him, and running about ten yards, then turned and fired twice, hitting one man. The mob fired a volley at Boyd and then rode over him, firing into his body until their guns were unloaded. More than 200 bullets entered his body.

Equinoctial Storms.

N. Y. Sun.
The so called Equinoctial storm is one of the things that most people never lose faith in. It is comparatively rare for heavy rains to fall just at the time when the sun crosses the line, and yet if the weather happens to be dry at the autumn equinox, as it has been this year, many persons appear to think that the order of nature must have changed. It is true that we commonly have much rain within a few weeks of the equinox, but a glance at any weather record will show that September is quite as remarkable for its droughts as for its rain-fall.

The apparent fruitless efforts of the heavens to furnish rain, as indicated by the winds and clouds of the last week in this vicinity, have, however, been interesting phenomena, and many amateur prophets have, as a consequence, sadly shaken the confidence of their friends by predicting that the equinoctial tempest was surely about.

An alarming drought is reported in Wisconsin.

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Executors' Sale.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

BY Virtue of the last Will and Testament of the late GEORGE A. FAUCETT, I will sell on the premises on

Tuesday September 20th '87.

The following tracts of LAND, situated in Orange County, immediately on Eno River, to wit:

The HOME TRACT containing about 150 acres. Upon this tract is situated the dwelling house and all necessary out houses, also two good Tobacco Barns.

TRACT No. 2.—Containing about 100 acres.

TRACT No. 3.—Containing about 100 acres.

TRACT No. 4.—Known as the old 'Hart' Mill Seat, upon which is situated one of the best water powers on Eno River, and before and during the Revolutionary War, there was a Falling Mill and large grist Mill, containing about 25 acres.

TRACT No. 5.—The Ward tract containing 240 acres, to be sold subject to the life estate of Miss Parthena Ward on 50 acres of said tract. This has always been known as the best plantation in the neighborhood, upon it is a good dwelling with necessary out buildings.

TRACT No. 6.—Known as the Christmas place 1 1/4 miles west of Hillsboro, about sixty-five acres, this tract is nearly all wood land and very valuable on account of its proximity to town.

ALSO 3 LOTS in the town of Hillsboro, immediately East of the Court House, upon one lot (being a corner lot) is situated a good STORE HOUSE, the other two are occupied as Black-Smith Shops.

All the tracts in the country are very valuable for Farming purposes and adjacent each other and will be sold in a body as one tract, or separately as above numbered to suit purchasers.

For further information write or call on the undersigned, who will take pleasure in showing the lands.

All the tracts will be surveyed and plats of the different tracts ready for inspection after the first day of September next.

Terms of Sale:

One Third to be paid in Cash, one third in Six months and the balance in twelve months, with interest from date. Title reserved until the money is paid, if purchasers desire they can pay all in Cash.

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